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BOLTON—WOODHULL—BRADFORD.—WILL JAMES Bradford, W. H. Bolton and M. Woodhull please send their addresses to the office of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, 50 Exchange place, New York?

BOOTH'S SATURDAY MATINEE.—LADY ON FIRST row. Missed you by mistake at 3. Appoint interview for explanation through personals. MUSIC.

BERTHA.—WRITE AGAIN TO CLUB. THERE IS some mistake in address. N.

BJERMOND GJERMONDSEN, OF TVEDESTRAND, Norway, will please make his address known to, or call on Captain Tallaksen, of Tvedestrand, at the office of Punch, Edye & Co., 27 South William street, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF HENRY KELLY, A musician, who came to this city from London in the ship James Foster, in 1851, as supposed, to be in this city. Address his anxious wife, ELLEN KELLY, 133 East 109th street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

MY FINLAY MINNES WILL RETURN ALL WILL BE forgiven. Nothing blamed or troubled. Write to the many Fear-Nothing. He is implored to return for his son and sister's sake.

NEVER LEFT YOU IN TROUBLE.—YOU KNOW I cannot do without you in regard to money matters; but, come, write and let me know the worst. If we can save no home, THE BOSS OF BUCKWHEAT CAKES sorry, and love you even.

PAULINE.—MEET ME AT THE MASQUERADE AT the Argyle Rooms to-night. WILL.

SATURDAY EVENING, NIBLO'S.—WILL THE LADY with fur hat, who sat next to gentleman with velvet vest, and to whom opera glass was passed, please send address to H. E. M., Herald office?

THE PERSONS FROM BROOKLYN WHO TOOK THE Cribbage Box, last Tuesday night, Dec. 3, from 111 to 37 Thirty-first street, will please return it again and oblige. S. M.

TEACH. WON'T MOVE TO SING SING THIS WINTER; has $50; rich; getting sick of the Dutch; Washington place.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—DROPPED, AT OR NEAR MORRISON'S, 5 Broadway, on Saturday, a Lady's small gold Watch and Chain. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mr. Day, office of the Herald.

LOST—A PET CANARY, ON SATURDAY LAST, from Madison Square House; a liberal reward and any thanks for its return to C. UNDERHILL, 14 East twenty-first street.

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, GOING FROM FORTY-third street to Forty-seventh and Tenth avenue, a triple Cape, trimmed with fringe. By returning it to 9 West Forty-seventh street the finder will be suitably warded.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY of the Hamilton Company; also a few Papers of no value to the finder. No questions asked. JOSEPH LOWENSTEIN, 188 Suffolk street.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A LARGE BLACK NEW-foundland Dog; answers to the name of Dash. Any returning to 109 West Thirty-first street will receive the above reward.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, PROBABLY IN EAST FIFteenth street, Saturday afternoon, a Russia leather Pocketbook, containing nearly $50. Finder will be rewarded as above on returning same to the owner, 29 West Fifty-eighth street.

$25 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE EVENING OF THE 6th inst., a liver and white Pointer Dog, with brass strap collar. The above reward will be paid on its return to 36 West Eleventh street.

A REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN OF A Locket; no questions asked. Address J. B. W., No. 7 East Forty-sixth street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A.—A.—MONEY LOANED ON LIFE INSURANCE Policies and other Securities at 87 Liberty street.

A.—HERALD BRANCH OFFICE, BROOKLYN, corner of Fulton avenue and Boerum street, Open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.; on Sunday from 3 to 8 P. M.

A. DARIES, SOLE AGENT OF ROYAL HAVANA Lottery, 586 Broadway. Post office box 4,009 New York; dealers supplied; send for circulars.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.—OFficial drawing on file. JOSEPH BATES, Agent, 196 Broadway, room 4.

CITY OF NEW YORK TOBACCO INSPECTION, JERsey City office, corner of Thirteenth and Provost streets, December 3, 1872.—Notice.—All parties holding our certificates for hogshead tobacco in Lamp Dock Store No. 1, which store was destroyed by fire on the night of November 20, 1872, are hereby notified that the damaged tobacco is being removed from Lamp Dock Shed A; a portion of said quantity has also been removed to Pioneer Shed C. Holders of certificates are requested to present the same at this office as soon as possible, that the same may be known and proper award of salvage made.
A. S. JARVIS & CO., Inspectors.

CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—WHOLESALE and retail. Sundays schools and fairs supplied at reduced prices at J. A. QUINN'S, 102 Chatham street.

DR. ELMORE, 825 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, has an infallible cure for Cancers, Coughs and Impotent Consumption; also other diseases. Charges nothing for treatment unless he cures.

GOLD AND SILVER AND ARTICLES CONTAINING gold bought at market price; polishing, jobber and photograph papers burned and smelted by Refiner SCHAWEL, 60 Chatham street.

$589,589 IS DRAWN DAILY IN THE LEGALized Kentucky Lottery. $100,000 was drawn in Royal Havana Lottery November 26. Address BALEY & CO. (office established thirty years), 174 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICIAL DRAWING of Kentucky State Lottery, Class 5, drawn at Covington, Ky., Saturday, Dec. 7, 1872. 30, 38, 8, 29, 37. SMITH, SIMMONS & CO., Managers. Send for circular. Address box 827 Covington, Ky.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES.
KENTUCKY—Class No. 693—December 7, 1872.
35, 34, 43, 57, 50, 15, 11, 30, 7, 60, 1, 38.
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Send for circular.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.—EXTRAORdinary Drawing will take place on December 20, 1872, capital prize, $200,000; whole amount to be drawn, $600,000; with only 20,000 tickets; prizes cashed, information furnished, orders promptly filled; highest rates paid for Spanish bank bills, government securities, &c.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 34 Nassau street.

STAMMERING.—NEW YORK STAMMERING INSTItute, established 1870. Professors MANN & COLVIN, Managers, 107 West Twenty-third street; references furnished; no instruments, appliances or medicine used; no pay for board or services until cured. Send for prospectus.

TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the provisions of the statute, an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that date, and on the 1st of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 7th day of October, 1872, to the date of payment.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

A.—FOR SALE, ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS, Birds, &c. Medicines for all diseases; prepared Food for mocking birds, at B. G. DOVEY'S, No. 3 Greene street, near Canal.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Coney Island road, Monday, December 9, 12 o'clock.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

A SPECIAL AND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF FAST AND ELEGANT HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, BLANKETS, &C., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, PROMPT, AT THE PUBLIC STABLE, 344 AND 346 THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FOURTH AVENUES.

Consisting of the entire turnout of H. W. Edwards, Esq., which includes some of finest stock ever offered at public sale in this city, as the owner has spared neither money or pains to secure the finest the market afforded. They are all healthy and in fine condition and must positively be sold to the highest bidder, and the attention of capitalists is called to them.

A superb team of carriage Horses, bright bay, with full tails, 16 hands high, 6 and 7 years old; raised in Kentucky and bought them last Spring. They possess great style and fine action; are closely mated, with long flowing manes and tails, are sound as a dollar, kind to work and are unexceptionable in every respect; they are warranted sound and kind and must be seen to be appreciated.

Fast bay Hambletonian Gelding Vulcan, 15½ hands high, 7 years old; raised in Orange county and sired by Mr. Tuttle's dam by Pilot, Jr., as one of the fastest young horses in the country; is a pure gaited and rapid going horse; can speed a 2:30 pair, and does nothing or pulls; trotted in harness to road wagon in 2:39; has never been trained to develop his speed, but with proper handling will go with the fastest in the country; he is fine looking and very strongly built; can pull weight easily; has a superb set of limbs and good feet, and is warranted sound and kind and free from spot, speck or blemish.

Also fast and beautiful brown Mare Eva, 15½ hands high, 6 years old; sired by General Knox and is half-sister to Camors; was raised in the State of Maine and brought here this Summer, and has been used on road, and she has no superior as a gentleman's roadster; she has an excellent disposition; can be driven by any one; is fine, free driver; a fine pole mare as well as single, and will make a very fast trotter, and is warranted sound and kind.

Also one handsome thoroughbred saddle Horse Joe, one of the finest saddlers in the country; bright, sorrel, 15½ hands high, 7 years old; has all gaits to saddle; is a fast runner, having run a record to Kingsbier at Long Branch two years ago; he is one of the best bred horses in the city, and is warranted sound and kind.

Also one light four-seated Dog Cart, by Wood Bros.; one Trotting Wagon, by Brewster; one Top Wagon, Single and Double Harness, Robes and Blankets.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Stock on exhibition at all times at stable. A full warrantee of 24 hours on horses, thus giving purchaser time for trial and examination, and parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine them.

AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, office and sale-room 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.

THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE BRANCH of our business is removed to the new Repository, Nos. 108, 110, 112 and 114 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, where we hold regular SALES OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

GENTLEMEN WISHING TO PURCHASE, OR THOSE having Horses or Carriages to sell, will find our house perfectly suitable, as we confine ourselves entirely to our business, as we do all our other business, on the same straightforward principles which govern honorable houses in all mercantile pursuits.

WE GIVE THE PURCHASER OF EVERY HORSE that is warranted sound from 24 to 48 hours for trial.

ENTIRE STOCK OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES can be made at our downtown office and salesroom, 37 Nassau street, where we also keep a register of Horses for private sale.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AT WALDRON & COOKE'S Downtown Horse Mart, Cedar, New Church and Liberty streets, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,

One pair bay Horses, 15¼ hands, 6 years old; are beautiful bright bays; were raised at Stonyford, Orange county, N. Y.; are half brothers; sired by Young Hambletonian; are perfect drivers in all harness; both promise speed, but have never been trained for speed; step together like one horse; have long, flowing tails, fine form, perfect style and action; have no vices or tricks in harness; are warranted sound; both superior leaders in single harness and are every way reliable and a first class pair of horses; are warranted sound, kind, gentle and true. Special attention is called to their style of horses; must be seen to be appreciated; will be sold separately or together.

Two large Truck Horses; sound and first class workers.

One bay Mare, 15½ hands; fine road or business mare. Pair brown horses, mare, 15½ hands, 7 years; sound and kind.

Two top Buggies in good order; two Road Wagons by good city makers; one set very fine hand-made buggy Harness, perfect.

One gray Horse, 15¾ hands, 8 years; a fine driver; a good worker and puller; sound and kind.

Other Horses, Wagons and Harness.

Full particulars at sale.

A NEW SUPPLY OF CHEAP HORSE BLANKETS.—Stable, Sheet and Square Rubber Blankets, fine Dress Blankets, Dress and Stable Hoods, Kersey Suits for trotting horses; every variety of Harness and Sleigh Bells. Repairing of harness a specialty; at the old English Importing House, 62 Warren street and 21 and 23 College place.

AT BARGAINS—SLEIGHS, ROBES, &C. Fine assortment of Wolf and Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Bells, &c.; several Top Wagons, very low, to make room; Harness at reduced price, to close out consignments. We offer extra inducements this week, to make room.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, 58 Liberty street.

A.—LANDAULETS, COUPES, LANDAUS, HAM'S Patent Landaulet, unequalled in style, workmanship and high finish; 25 per cent less than Broadway or Fifth avenue stores. HAM'S, 10 East Fourth street.

AT OUR REPAIR SHOPS, 61 CROSBY STREET, near Spring street. One 2½ Clarence. One Coupe. One six-seat Rockaway. Also, Carriages of all kinds. DURAY & CO., Successors to John R. Lawrence & Co., 558 Broadway.

COUPE, JUST FINISHED IN THE BEST MANner; also second hand Coupe, a Clarence, nearly new, Dunn's make, at a bargain on reasonable terms, at J. W. PITNEY'S, 460 Third avenue.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ROCKAWAYS, PHAEton, top and no top, Doctor's Buggies, new and second-hand, will sell less than cost. At 146 and 148 Eldridge street.

A.—CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 141 WEST BROADway, near Canal street—Rockaways, Buggies, Depot, Express and Business Wagons, new and second hand; cheapest place in city. Call and examine.

A.—A.—WANTED, HORSES TO BOARD IN THE best lighted and best ventilated stable in the city, 147, 149 and 151 West Thirty-fifth street, near Broadway.

A FEW HORSES CAN BE WINTERED ON reasonable terms at A. BATHGATE'S, Morrisania, Westchester county.

A LIGHT COUPE, SLIGHTLY SOILED, AT A BARgain.—Coupes, four and six-seat Coupe Rockaways and other reasonable family Carriages in great variety. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 638 Broadway.

BELLS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGHS. 10 Albany, Portable Sleighs, Sleighs, every description, new and second hand, at lowest popular prices; all styles Carriages. MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 638 Broadway.

BOARD FOR HORSES—ON LONG ISLAND; BEST OF care; house adjoins Sea Spouting. Address J. H. BRADNER, box 1,380 Post office.

COUPES, COUPE ROCKAWAYS, SIX-SEAT WESTchester Pinetops, light Rockaways and every other style Family Carriages; reduced prices; second-hand Rockaways, $75; Coupes, $150; Pony Phaetons, $125; Coupe Rockaways, &c.
MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 638 Broadway.

CIRCULAR FRONT COUPE FOR SALE CHEAP—Has 7 spoke wheels; patents perfect; made by Wood Bros. Apply to JOHN COLEMAN, at Winfield stables, 110 West Fiftieth street.

ELEGANT FRENCH COUPE, BUILT TO ORDER BY Desouche-Touchard, of Paris, in first rate order; very light and easy running; price $500; at JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL'S Mart, 110, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street. If not sold at private sale before 12 o'clock on Tuesday it will then be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Also set fine Coupe Harness and set of Double Harness.

FOR SALE—ONE HANDSOME MARE, 6 YEARS old, 16 hands high, warranted sound and kind; a free and stylish driver; suitable for a doctor, grocer, coupe, private coach or any kind of work. Apply at 523 West Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avs.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 15½ HANDS, GENTLE AND kind; sold for want of use; price $200; trots in 3½ minutes. T. KELLY, 17 Barclay street.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR BROWN HORSE, 15.2 high, 5 years old; extra stylish and trots in 3:30 or no sale; without speck or blemish and warranted sound; sold only for want of use. 39 King street.

FRENCH CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—A COUPE d'Orsay, built by Bendar, of Paris; hung on right springs; but little used, perfectly fresh. For sale at less than half the cost of importation at private stable, No. 3 East Twentieth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO GLASS QUARTER COACHES, ONE Doctor's Phaeton, all in good order; one new Clarence, brown cloth; sold cheap.
HENRY BURR, 203 Mercer street.

FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE, 15½ HANDS HIGH, 8 years old; also one black Pony, 14½ hands high, fit for any work; sold for want of use; price $85 and $100, 37 Greenwich avenue store.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, 6 YEARS OLD, 15½ HANDS high; warranted sound and kind; in double or single harness. Can be seen until sold at 113 and 115 East Fifteenth street, stable. Inquire for JAMES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HORSE, TRUCK AND HARness, Pole and Shafts, complete. Apply at 42 Dey street, front to 1 o'clock.

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PRIVATE STABLE NEAR FIFTH AVENUE IN Twenty-seventh street, to rent, with or without services of a first class coachman, during the absence of the owner in Europe. Apply to G. F. GUNT, Hotel Brunswick.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, EVERY DESCRIPTION, new and second hand; several left from last year, slightly soiled, for sale cheap; all styles Carriages. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 638 Broadway.

WANTED—A STYLISH 15½ HAND, 3 TO 3¼ TIME, pole Horse in exchange for a superior single 3 minute Horse; will pay difference if suited. Apply to FERRIS, private stable, 21 West Twenty-second street.

$150.—STYLISH BLACK HORSE, 15¾ HANDS; can beat 3 minutes; dun Mare, pony made, 6 years, 15 hands, $130; both warranted sound, kind. 416 Eighth avenue, corner Thirty-first street.

500 SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, BLANKETS, Robes, Carriages Sleighs, Albany, 6 seat; Pony and Cutters, Portland and Trotting, Stivers' Kimball's and other makers; new and second hand Clarences, Coupes, Rockaways, Park and Pony Phaetons, Stanhope Top and Road and Express Wagons, Harness, new and second hand; from $5 upwards.
WM. H. GRAY, 29 and 22 Wooster street.

EUROPEAN STEAMSHIPS.

NATIONAL LINE OF STEAMERS. Weekly to Queenstown and Liverpool, fortnightly to London direct. TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, from piers 44 and 47 North River.
ITALY, Thompson.....Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 P. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 A. M.
CANADA, Webster.....Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 1 P. M.
GREECE, Thomas.....Saturday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 A. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE QUEEN, Andrews..Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, Brazer.....Saturday, Dec. 28, at 3 P. M.
THESE STEAMSHIPS ARE THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.
Cabin passage, $95 and $75; currency.
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Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol or London, CHEAPER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.
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JAVA..Wednesday, Dec. 11 CUBA.....Wed. Jan. 1, 1873
CALABRIA..Wed., Dec. 18 PARTHIA.....Wed., Jan. 8
ABYSSINIA..Wed., Dec. 25 JAVA..Wednesday, Jan. 15
And every following Wednesday and Saturday, from New York.
RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold, according to accomodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling Green; for steerage passage at 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S new iron mail steamship FRISIA, Captain R. Meier, will sail on Thursday, December 12, 1872 at 2 P. M., for Hamburg, taking passengers from New York to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
First cabin, $120. Second cabin, $72.
Steerage, $30, payable in United States gold.
KUNHARDT & CO., C. B. RICHARD & BOAS,
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61 Broadway, N. Y. 61 Broadway N. Y.
The WESTPHALIA will sail December 19.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new steamers on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from pier No 50 North River as follows:—
WASHINGTON, Roussan.....Saturday, Dec. 14
ST. LAURENT, Surville.....Saturday, Dec. 21
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $125; second cabin, $75.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travellers going to or returning from the Continent, Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomfort of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, 58 Broadway.

INMAN LINE for Queenstown and Liverpool. Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:—
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, Dec. 12, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Satur day, Dec. 21, 2 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.
and each succeeding Saturday and Thursday, from Pier 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
FIRST CABIN	$75	STEERAGE	$30
to London	80	to London	35
to Paris	90	to Paris	36

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued at lowest rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PER INMAN STEAMER City of Brooklyn.—The City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, 14th November, having put back to Liverpool, her cargo has been reshipped on board the City of Antwerp, sailed 17th November. On arrival of that vessel, consignees will please sign the average bond at the office of Johnson & Higgins, 87 Wall street.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

ANCHOR LINE. Express passenger steamers sail every Saturday, at noon, from Pier 20 North river, New York.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as any other route or line.

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Saturday, Jan. 11..... EUROPA.....	Saturday, Feb. 1

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Cabins $65 and $75. Excursion tickets $120.
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MINNESOTA, Freeman.....Dec. 18, at 8½ A. M.
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The steamship AMERICA, Captain E. Bussius, will sail on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M., from Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken.
To be followed by steamship WESER, Captain J. Wenkie, on Saturday, Dec. 21.
Rates of passage to London, Havre and Bremen, Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

First cabin	$120
Second cabin	72
Steerage	30

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Sailing from New York on Saturdays, from Liverpool on Thursdays, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
CELTIC.....Saturday, December 14, at 3 P. M.
ADRIATIC.....Saturday, December 21, at 10 A. M.
OCEANIC.....Saturday, December 28, at 5 P. M.
BALTIC.....Saturday, January 4, —
ATLANTIC.....Saturday, January 11, —
From the White Star dock, Fernnie ferry, Jersey City.
Passenger accommodations for all classes unrivalled, combining safety, speed and comfort.
Saloons, staterooms, smoking room and bathrooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardess accompany the steamer.
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Drafts from £1 upwards.
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J. B. SPARKS, Agent.

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NOTICE.—THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP IDAHO, Captain Morgan, will sail from pier 46 North River, for Queenstown and Liverpool, on Wednesday, December 11, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Cabin passage $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway.

TAPSCOTT'S EMIGRATION AND FOREIGN EXchange Office, 86 South street.—Drafts from £1 upwards, available in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland; and Passage Tickets by steamship and sailing packets issued at lowest rates by TAPSCOTT BROS. & CO., 35 South street, New York.

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Steamers leave 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday; then the day previous.
Dec. 11.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain A. G. Gray, will leave pier 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Captain Cawery, touching at Acapulco, Manzanillo and Magdalan, San Diego and San Pedro; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departures of 10th and 20th each month connect with the Company's steamer, touching at San Benito, Tonala, Salina Cruz and Port Angel. Freight for all way ports received until 4 P. M. of December 9.
An extra steamer will leave San Francisco December 16, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all other information apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal street.
F. R. BABY, Agent.
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These first class, full-powered iron steamers are intended to sail from Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn, as follows:—
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FOLLOWED BY LAGOS and GUNG-HO
EVERY THREE WEEKS THEREAFTER.
These steamers are specially adapted to tropical service, have large staterooms, bathrooms and superior ventilation, and take only first class passengers. A limited amount of cargo will be taken. Hornstedt & Garthorne, owners, 70 South street.
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ATLANTIC, GULF AND STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing every fortnight, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from pier 4, North River.
CRESCENT CITY, Captain T. S. Curtis.....December 12
MORRO CASTLE, Captain T. H. Morton.....December 25
CRESCENT CITY, Captain T. S. Curtis.....January 9
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TEXAS LINE OF GALVESTON STEAMERS, TOUCHing at Key West, under United States mail.
The steamer GEO. W. CLYDE, Captain Cole, is now receiving freight at pier 20 East River, and will sail Saturday, December 14, at 2 P. M.
Through bills of lading given to Houston, either by the G. H and H. RR. or by the Houston Direct Navigation Company, and to all points on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson and H. B. and C. Railroad.
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CITY OF HAVANA (Havana only).....Saturday, Dec. 14
CITY OF MERIDA, Timmerman.....Tuesday, Dec. 17
CLEOPATRA, Phillips (Havana only)..Saturday, Dec. 21
CITY OF MEXICO, Sherwood.....Saturday, Dec. 28
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SECOND FLOOR—THREE ROOMS; PRIVATE bath; cards, &c., with private table only. Apply at 36 East Twenty-fifth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.

BLOCK FROM MADISON SQUARE.—A SPLENDID front and back Suit of Rooms, with first class Board; also large square Room; reference. 219 East Twenty-first street.

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PLEASANT, HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT Rooms, with Board, on second floor; also several small comfortable single Rooms, for gentlemen, at 204 West Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

FIFTH AVENUE, NO. 76.—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, handsomely furnished, with Board, on parlor floor; all conveniences; private bath-room; private table if desired. One Room on fourth floor.

FIFTH AVENUE.—AN ENTIRE ELEGANT PARLOR Floor, with accommodations for a single gentleman or family in the pleasantly situated double house 45 Fifth avenue; private table only.

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Furnished.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS, FURNIture and Bedding, at lowest cash prices, on weekly instalments, at O'FARRELL'S Warehouse, 200 Eighth avenue, corner of Twentieth street.

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A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR SUIT, MARIE ANtoinette style, covered crimson silk reps, cost $450, only $175; one do., $35; Pianoforte, Paintings, Bronzes, Mirrors, Carpets, Upholstery, Furniture, Accessories, Chamber Suits, $15 up; Mattress's, Buffets, Tables, Chairs, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, &c. Private family leaving city. 115 West Eighth street (Clinton place), near Sixth avenue.

MAGNIFICENT DRAWING SUIT (MARIE ANtoinette style), covered crimson silk reps, cost $450, only $220; Chamber Suits, Pianofortes, Bedding, Etageres, Sideboards, rosewood, walnut Chamber Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mirrors, Paintings, leaving city. 35 West Fifteenth street, near Fifth avenue.

CARPETS,

Furniture,
Beds, Bedding, &c.
Payments taken
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corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ESTABLISHED 23 YEARS.—FURNITURE, FURnishing Goods, Carpets, Bedding, at PORTEOUS BROTHERS', 542 Hudson street. A large variety of rosewood and walnut Parlor Suits, covered in all colors of satin and reps; also Bedroom Sets of every pattern, which will be sold at very low prices for cash or on installments to member the number 542 Hudson street. The Eighth avenue cars pass the door.

MONTHLY OR WEEKLY PAYMENTS—CARPETS, Furniture, Bedding, &c.
Daily & CUNNINGHAM,
384 and 386 Third avenue, near Twenty-eighth street.
Prices lower than any other house in the city.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ENGLAND.—IN CHANCERY.—WAKEFIELD VS. MAYtock.—John Mayfield is hereby awarded Pursuant to an order of the Court made in the above cause, dated the 18th July, 1872, John Mayfield, the plaintiff in this cause, and heir at law, and legatee under the will of Agnes Watson, late of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, England, spinster, the sum of £200 on attaining the age of 21 years, viz., on the 8th of January, 1873, with interest thereon from the 8th of January, 1872, at the rate of £4 per centum per annum. Charles Richard, in the year 1849, and deserted from the said ship in New York on the 31st July, 1849, and has since resided in Mulberry street, New York, and all persons claiming to be next of kin to the said Agnes Watson, as the legal personal representatives of the said John Mayfield, deceased, are by said order and decree, are by their solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1873, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Vice Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at the Rolls Yard, Chancery lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Dated this 31st day of February, 1873, at 10 o'clock noon, at said chambers, to the solicitors of the plaintiff in this cause, and also to the said Dated this 4th day of November, 1872.

ROBERT WARD CLARKE, Chief Clerk.

Messrs. Balling & Venn, No. 3 Church Court, Old Jewry, London, solicitors to the plaintiff in this cause.

Messrs. Baker & Cowing, 160 Broadway, New York, United States, agents to Messrs. Balling & Venn.

MARBLE MANTELS.

A.—REMOVAL.—SLATE MANTLES, GRATES, &C.—A Large and elegant stock at our new warerooms Union square, corner Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street. PENRHYN'S SLATE COMPANY, manufacturers of every variety of slate work for building purposes.

KLARER, STEAM MARBLE AND MARBLIZING Works, 134 and 136 East Eighteenth street.—Marble mantels, grates, tiles, &c.; also marbling and ornamenting, at prices that defy competition. Marble Turning for the trade.

STEWART'S SLATE MANTLES.—RICH AND ELEgant; over 50 kinds of every description; Marble and Wood Mantels at lowest prices. 222 and 224 West Twenty-third street, near Seventh avenue, N. Y.

COAL AND WOOD.

$5 50.—BEST RED AND WHITE ASH COAL—consisting of four rooms; gas, hot and cold water; rent moderate.

PIANOFORTES.

A. HAINES BROS.'
Piano Rooms, 27 Union square,
Where the greatest variety can be seen in the city.

Be sure and see them before purchasing elsewhere. One second hand Piano, Stool and Cover.....$100
One elegant, new 7 octave Piano, our own make, warranted for 5 years, with Stool and Cover, used two months.....325
One elegant and new 7¼ octave Piano, all modern improvements, exceedingly rich and brilliant tone, including a handsome Stool and Cover.....450
One beautiful, 6¾ octave Piano, handsomely finished same as the front, fully warranted, with handsome Stool and Cover.....450
N. B.—Second hand Pianos taken in exchange.

A RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE CHEAP, A FINE second hand 7 octave rosewood and upright Pianos, of Steinway & Sons and other first class makers; Parlor Organs, of the finest order; WILLIAM A. POND'S, Steinway Hall, 109 and 111 East Fourteenth street, N. Y.

A.—ATTENTION.—DURING THIS WEEK I WILL sell first class new and second hand Pianos at low prices; Pianos to rent. WILLIAM A. POND, 547 Broadway.

A LADY WILL SELL AN UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD 7 octave Pianoforte, first class maker, cost $550, great bargain; also Parlor Organ, cost $200, at 28 Third street, between Bowery and Second avenue.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS present.—Splendid 7 octave rosewood Pianoforte, all improvements, carved legs and case, patent agraffe; cost $600, for $300; or $300, at private residence, 129 West 23d street.

A MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE ROUND PARLOR grand rosewood Pianoforte, 7¼ octaves, overstrung bass, patent agraffe; cost $825, for $300 cash; Stool, Cover and Music Cabinet, $25 extra. Private family leaving city. Residence 113 West 8th street (Clinton place), near Fifth avenue.

A BEAUTIFUL PIANO, $100; A STEINWAY PIANO, 7 octaves, in splendid order, $150; also, every other improvement at sacrifice; instalments taken, $10 monthly. J. RIDDLE, 51 Waverley place, near Broadway.

A grand rosewood Pianoforte, 7¼ octaves, overstrung bass, patent agraffe; cost $825, for $300 cash; Stool, Cover and Music Cabinet, $25 extra. Private family leaving city. Residence 113 West 8th street (Clinton place), near Fifth avenue.

A ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, ONLY $110; SEVEN octaves; Piano, carved legs, overstrung bass, agraffe treble, and all modern improvements can be had at PECK & SON'S, 127 Bleecker street.

AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE FOR CASH.—MAGNIficent rosewood Pianoforte, 7¼ octaves, overstrung grand action, iron frame, carved legs, &c., latest improvements and warranted for six years. No. 7 Bleecker street, near Bowery; loan taken.

A MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE FOR sale—Seven octaves, overstrung scale, carved legs, used 5 months, cost $900 for $275; also Drawing Room Furniture, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Carpets, Pictures, Silverware, Chamber, Dining Furniture, a sacrifice; property leaving city. 115 West Eighth street, near 6th av.

BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD PIANO, $300—BARGAIN; superb seven octave, carved legs, overstrung; agraffe; every improvement; carriage; instalments taken. 212 Sixth avenue, near Eighth st, near 24th st.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS.—TO BE RENTED OR SOLD cheap for cash, or on time, large stock, best makers, at HERRESHOFF'S, No. 11 Union square (up 3 north avenue).

FIRST PRIZE.—SILVER MEDAL AT VIENNA.—THE gold medal sent to DECKER & BARNES by the American Institute for the best Pianos. Special assortment offered very low for cash. Factory and warerooms 127 Third avenue, corner Eighteenth street.

FISCHER NEW SCALE PIANOS—THE MOST BRILliant piano made, with modern improvements fully warranted, 23 West Twenty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue. Handsome second hand Pianos very cheap.

FIRST CLASS NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS for sale for cash or instalments; Pianos to let; call and examine. CHARLES J. BETTS, 94 Bleecker street, near Broadway, up stairs.

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO, Mc forte, same as new; fully warranted; first class tone and touch; price only $250 for cash. 39 Prince street, in the store.

MAGNIFICENT 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO, forte, carved legs, only $150; other Pianos, instalments and agraffe instrument; great sacrifice. Please address GAMES GORDON, 136 Bleecker street, near Macdougal.

PIANOS, PIANOS RETAILED AT WHOLESALE prices; 7 octaves, rosewood, carved legs, overstrung, serial, best work; lowest prices; guaranteed for 7 years. 79 Barrow street, near Hudson.

PIANOS, MELODEONS AND ORGANS OF NEW AND most beautiful styles of best makers, at lower prices by cash or monthly instalments, at 91 and 93 WATERS' 421 Broadway, than can be found elsewhere.

PIANOS FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.—ELEgant case, beautiful tone; warranted for five years; also to rent at HALL & SON'S music store, 791 Broadway.

UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD PIANO—FULL IRON FRAME, from $300; first class square Pianos, $275, $300. HOLLYER & CO., 55 West Sixteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

NEW, FIRST CLASS, VERY FULL AND SWEET-toned Pianos will be sold this week cheap for cash; warranted for five years. at No. 29 Bond street.

AMUSEMENTS.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.
Proprietor.....Mr. SHERIDAN SHOOK
Manager.....Mr. A. M. PALMER
POSITIVELY THIS WEEK.
LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF
MISS AGNES ELLEN SINCLAIR, ENGAGEMENT
and of Sardou's greatest Dramatic Work,
MORAS.
THIS WEEK.....SATURDAY NEXT
SIXTH TO 8TH.....LAST MATINEE
PERFORMANCE OF.....BUT ONE OF AGNES.
AGNES.
Evening performances begin at 8, curtain at 10:30.
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13,
MISS ETHELIE BENEDIT,

In active preparation Mr. Jonn Brougham's new romantic drama, entitled THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD, in which nearly all the members of the GREAT COMEDY COMPANY engaged at this theatre will appear.

CALDORA OF MADAME MARETZEK,
Director.....MME. MARETZEK
Prima Donna Assoluta,
Miss PAULINE LUCCA,
IN ITALIAN AND GERMAN OPERA.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE DIRECTOR HAS THE PLEASURE TO INFORM THE SUBSCRIBERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, that previous to the departure of Miss PAULINE LUCCA for Philadelphia,

THREE ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES
will be given on
MONDAY, DEC. 9,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11,
FRIDAY, DEC. 13,
AND 311 HUDSON STREET, corner of Canal street.

FOR POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME,
MIGNON,
with its great and universally popular cast.
Miss PAULINE LUCCA,
Miss CLARA DOTHAN, Signor BENDAZZI, Signor SANZ,
Sign. VIZZANI, LYALL, JAMET and others.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, AT 8 P. M.,
GRAND GERMAN OPERA,
LORTZING'S
MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR
(In German).
Mme. PAULINE LUCCA.....as.....Mrs. FORD
Miss ANNE LEHMANN.....as.....Mrs. PAGE
CLARA DOTHAN.....as.....ANNE PAGE
HERR HERMANNS.....as.....FALSTAFF
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, AT 8 P. M.
GRAND FAREWELL NIGHT,
SATURDAY, DEC. 14,
GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE.
Roahe's Pianos are used at the Academy of Music.
Tickets can be obtained at the Academy of Music and at Schirmer's Music Store, 701 Broadway.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessees and Managers.....JARRETT & PALMER
THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE TIMES.
Twenty-five thousand people have already expressed their wonder and delight at the supreme magnificence of
THE SPECTACULAR DRAMA OF LOTOSIA.
The press and the public unanimous in pronouncing it unsurpassable in its
LIVING GORGEOUSNESS AND GRANDEUR,
The greatest critics pronounce it
THE MOST SPLENDID,
SEE THE SUPERB BALLET
IN THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
SEE THE DAZZLING COSTUMES.
SEE THE NOVELTIES IN THE DANCES.
SEE THE MARVELLOUS MECHANISM.
SEE THE GRAND PROCESSION.
THE FETE DAY AT ST. CLOUD.
THE GRAND COMMUNE.
THE GRAND TABLEAU VIVANT.
Seats can be secured six days in advance.
SPECIAL NOTICE—Curtain rises at 7½ P. M.
SATURDAY MATINEE at 1½ O'CLOCK.
Carriages can be ordered at 11:15.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.....THOMPSON
AND.....JOHNNY
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF
MR. JOHNNY THOMPSON.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 9, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
LAST TIMES of.....LAST NIGHTS of
the new Fairy.....the Princess Actor
Burlesque and.....JOHNNY THOMPSON.
Pantomime of the immense success in the
GOLDEN.....ON HAND,
BUTTERFLY.....OR
All the beautiful.....
blondes and.....THE
star burlesque.....with all the
ARTISTS.....ORIGINAL EFFECTS.
FRIDAY EVENING, December 13, BENEFIT and last night but one of.....MR. JOHNNY THOMPSON.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 16, first time of W
Fairy Burlesque and Extravaganza called
THE BABES IN THE WOOD,
in which will appear
THE PALACE OF BEAUTY.
SATURDAY EVENING, December 21, first time of the new Fairy Burlesque and Extravaganza called
THE BABES IN THE WOOD,
in which will appear
GREAT BURLESQUE TROUPE will appear introducing also, among other specialties, the great DAVENPORT and MACK, Messrs. DELEHANTY and HINGLER and Professor ALOE DODGE, with his celebrated trick mules PETE and BARNEY.

GERMANIA THEATRE,
Fourth avenue, fourteenth street, near Third avenue.
AD. NEUENDORFF.....Director.
MONDAY, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock,
Benefit for HELENA SCHAEFFER.
SPIEGEL VON ARLSHEIM.
Comedy in three acts, by Putlitz.
HERR SCHAEFFER.....Die Seinen,
Comedy in one act, by Klapper.
Box office open from 9 till 4 o'clock.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE
Monday, W

SALES AT AUCTION.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
Salesrooms 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
By ALLEN B. MINER & BRO.,
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10,
at 11 o'clock, at our salesrooms,
95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF A VERY SUPERIOR AND CHOICE STOCK OF OLD WINES, LIQUORS, &c., comprising in part Heidsick Champagne, Cabinet Bourbon, Rye and Scotch Whiskeys; old reserve—East India sherries, Perkins, Phillips, Parker & Woodrop, Black Warrior and other Madeiras; Hennessy, Martel, Lovegue and Jules Robin Cognac Brandy; Yrarte and Gordon Sherries; a few lots very superb West India Rums, Italian Tokay and Hock Wines, vintages from 1840 to 1868, &c. Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder, without any limitation or reserve of any nature whatever. Catalogues of this valuable stock now ready. Goods now in store. By order,
C. W. TAYLOR, Executor.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
Salesrooms 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets,
By ALLEN B. MINER & BRO.,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11,
at 10½ o'clock, at our salesrooms,
95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Velvet, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; gilt frame French Plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors, carved rosewood Parlor Suits in brocatel and reps and Curtains to match, rosewood and black walnut marble top Etageres, Centre and Side Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Mary Chairs, black walnut and walnut marble top Buffet, Dining Extension Tables and Chairs, covered in leather; Cottage Suits, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Crockery, Glass and Silver Plated Ware, &c., &c.

Also, about 150 Oil Paintings, Water Colors and Chromos, in elegant gilt and black walnut frames.

ALSO,
Sold without reserve to close the business, over 50 Parlor and Cooking Stoves, of different designs, received direct from manufacturer at Albany.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
General salesrooms, 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets,
By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER,
WEDNESDAY, 11TH AND THURSDAY, 12TH,
at 11 o'clock, each day, at their
NEW PARLOR SALESROOMS, 35 UNION SQUARE,
West, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,
HOLIDAY SALE.
Elegant European Fancy Goods, just received from Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Prague, of the latest designs and most beautiful styles, to be sold without reserve by order of the importer, comprising as follows, viz.:—
SUPERB REAL BRONZE MANTLE SETS OF Clocks, Coupes, Statuettes, Vases and Candelabras, rich engraved marble and ormulu &c., for drawingrooms, library and boudoir; real bronze Groups and Figures by Mene and other celebrated artists.
RICH VIENNA GOODS—Vases, Library Sets, Inkstands, Odeon Cases, Bonquet Holders, Jewel Boxes, &c.
[illegible] Dresden and Saxe both of old and new manufacture and designs, from the royal factories, comprising Vases, Figures, Jardinieres, Bouquetrie, Card and Flower Receivers, many of which were purchased at the celebrated collections since the late war; superbly decorated and gilt Dinner Sets.
RARE AND CURIOUS GLASSWARE—Of Venetian and Austrian make, richly engraved and decorated, of unique designs, in sets and single pieces.
Elegantly decorated Bisque and Parian Groups, Figures and Medallion Busts &c.
Musical Boxes, of 6, 8 and 12 airs, with bell and other accompaniments.
The above will be on exhibition Tuesday, day previous to sale, with catalogue.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
General salesrooms 95 Chambers and 77 Reade sts.
By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER,
MONDAY, 16TH INST. AND TUESDAY, 17TH,
at 11 o'clock each day,
AT THEIR NEW PARLOR SALESROOMS,
35 UNION SQUARE (WEST) BETWEEN SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
VALUABLE DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES MOUNTED IN 18 CARAT GOLD, ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED BY THE TRUSTEE AS TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY AS PER CATALOGUE. RICH SOLID GOLD JEWELRY OF THE LATEST PARISIAN DESIGNS; ELEGANT HUNTING CASE WATCHES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SET IN ENAMEL AND DIAMONDS, &c., &c., TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, BY ORDER OF
E. W. BURR, TRUSTEE,
comprising, undoubtedly, the finest stock ever offered at auction in this city, and aggregating nearly $ 200,000 value.
This stock has all been manufactured for first class city sales, and is of the latest and most elegant designs, and embraces
NECKLACES, BRACELETS, CLUSTER AND SOLITAIRE BROOCHES, EARRINGS AND FINGER RINGS, LOCKETS, SCARF PINS AND RINGS, STUDS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c., all of the finest cut and water, of old and new mine stones.
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY—Comprising Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches and Sets, of exquisite workmanship.
The above will be on exhibition on and from Thursday, December 12, until Saturday evening, December 14, at 6 o'clock, during which time they can be purchased at private sale at invoice prices. Sale commencing Monday, 16th, at 11 o'clock, when the remainder will be sold at auction, positively without reserve.

ALBERT B. WALDRON, AUCTIONEER.
Salesrooms 108 Liberty and 111 Cedar streets.
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIRDS,
put up by Galbraith.
THIS DAY, Dec. 9, 1872,
at 12 o'clock,
WALDRON & COOKE will sell as above, a fine assortment of rare foreign and American Birds, in glass shades and on branches.
At 12 o'clock
FINE ROAD AND WORK HORSES,
Rockaways, Phaetons, Buggies, &c.,
single and double Harness.
At 2 o'clock,
Toys, Dolls, Games.
WALDRON & COOKE will offer at auction, at two o'clock, a splendid assortment of Dressed and Naked Dolls, Games, Work Boxes, Musical Instruments, Desks, Silverplated Ware and Cutlery, making a large assortment of HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER,
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
Horse Auction Branch 110 to 114 East Thirteenth street.
Extensive Assortment of Household Furniture, Two rosewood Pianofortes.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on MONDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, an elegant assortment of Household Furniture—rosewood Parlor Suits, in silk brocatel; rosewood Buffet, Extension Tables, Library Tables, Bookcases, Cabinets, elegant rosewood Pier Mirrors, rosewood and walnut Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Kitchen Furniture, &c.
Also,
Large quantity of Clothing and Books, Stoves, Crockery, Glass, Chinaware, &c.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office; horse auction branch 110 to 114 East Thirteenth street.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell at auction, on Tuesday, December 10, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street.
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, two Billiard Tables, with Balls, Cues, Counters, &c.; nearly new; made by Kavanagh & Decker;
fifty gilt rosewood and walnut frame Mirrors, various sizes;
one Knabe (of Baltimore) Pianoforte, one Melodeon, rosewood case; one Ship Chronometer, Litherlance, Davies & Co., Liverpool, makers, together with several other articles, which will be enumerated in the catalogue.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite Post office. Horse Auction Branch, 110 to 114 East Thirteenth street.
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROYAL WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, KAVANAGH & DECKER BILLIARD TABLE, KNABE PIANOFORTE, &C.
THE CHELSEA CLUB HOUSE,
331 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ALL THE ELEGANT FURNITURE CONTAINED IN THE CLUB HOUSE OF THE CHELSEA CLUB, 331 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR GRAND OPERA HOUSE, COMPRISING IN PART AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:—
PARLORS.
SUPERB WALNUT and tulip wood Suits, in crimson and gold flowered silk; finely carved and inlaid Centre Tables, elegant Axminster and Royal Wilton Carpets; superb Bronzes and Mantel Ornaments, elegant rosewood Pianoforte, by the celebrated house of Knabe & Co.
SECOND FLOOR.
SUPERB CARD TABLES, with Pinkey Boxes attached; Easy Chairs, Lounges, Wardrobes, Ivory Card Checks, Mirrors, Reclining Sofas, King's Patent Shifting Easy Chairs, &c., &c.
THIRD FLOOR.
A DUPLICATE OF THE SECOND FLOOR.
FOURTH FLOOR.
A DUPLICATE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.
A Kavanagh & Decker Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues and Racks; elaborately carved Circular Bar, oak and walnut Chairs.
WINES AND LIQUORS.
BALANCE OF STOCK—ALL THE BEST IN MARKET.
Also, Elegant French Glass and Chinaware;
ALSO,
The Gas Fixtures throughout.
The above Furniture is all nearly new, and was made to order for the Club by Degraff & Taylor, regardless of expense.
The House will be open for Exhibition, by permit from the Auctioneers, either at the Down Town offices, 37 Nassau street and 98 Liberty street, or at the office of their Horse Auction Mart 110, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street.

AUCTION SALE. AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY (Monday morning),
commencing at 10½ o'clock,
LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer, will sell all the elegant and costly Furniture contained in private residence 130 West Twenty-third street, namely:—Magnificent 7¼ octave rosewood Pianoforte, cost $900; Parlor Suits, Mirrors, 800 yards Carpet, Bedroom Suits, in rosewood and walnut; Bookcases, Etageres, 800 volumes Books, Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. Over 300 lots by catalogue. Sale positive in lots. Goods boxed and shipped.

AUCTION NOTICE. AUCTION NOTICE.
A large sale of Household Furniture, this day, at private residence, 124 West 26th st., comencing at 10½ o'clock. Parties commencing housekeeping will find this a good chance. Over 300 lots of first class city made Furniture, viz.:—Rosewood Pianoforte, rich Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Oil Paintings, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Ornaments, Bookcase, single and double Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Spring and Hair Beds, Bedding; also Dining Room, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. HENRY ZINN, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF RICH FURNITURE,
AT WAREROOMS OF CABINET MAKERS' UNION,
534 BROADWAY, NEAR SPRING STREET,
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 AND 11,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK EACH DAY.
BY HENRY B. HERTZ, AUCTIONEER.
This entire elegant stock, valued at over $30,000, and comprising every variety of rosewood and walnut Parlor, Chamber, Library and Dining-Room Suits, will be closed out at auction as above, without any reserve whatever. By order of the assignees. Goods now on exhibition. Parties in want will do well to examine this stock.

ALEX. BOYD, AUCTIONEER.
will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 10, 1872, at Exchange Salesrooms, 111 Broadway, at 12 M., the two story basement and sub-cellar Philadelphia brick front House and Lot 169 Douglass street, between Hoyt and Bond streets, Brooklyn; size 20x40x80. For maps and further particulars apply to CAPERS, CLARK & CO., 82 Cedar street.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION OF FIRST CLASS CITY MADE HOUSEhold Furniture, 500 yards velvet, Brussels Carpets, property of Dr. Philip A. von Alsen, leaving for Europe, this day (Monday, December 9), at 11 o'clock, at the four story residence 125 West 38th street (Clinton place), between 5th and 6th avenues. ERNEST ROTH, Auctioneer. Parlor Suits, covered with rich satin, brocatel and reps; rosewood parlor grand square double round Pianoforte, Stool, Cover and Music Cabinet, cost $225; Turkish Chairs, Lounges, Bookcases, Etageres, Tables, Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, Vases, Clocks, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mattresses, Bedding, Buffet, Dining Table, Glass, China, Silver Ware, servants' Furniture. Goods packed and delivered for purchasers, city or country. House to let.

AUCTION SALE—OF STOCK OF LIQUORS, IN CASK and bottle; 3-Full Pump, Tables and Chairs, Store and Gas Fixtures, &c., by COLE & MURPHY, corner Hicks and Pacific streets, Brooklyn, Tuesday, December 10, at 10½ o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE, Pianoforte, Drawing Room Suits, Paintings, Bronzes. Property family leaving city.
AUGUST MARTINEZ, Auctioneer.
On this day (Monday), at the private residence 36 West 15th st., near 5th av., commencing 10½ o'clock, Drawing Room Suits, covered brocatel, silk reps; magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, Centre and Carved Etageres, Secretaire Bookcase, Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, Ornaments, rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Extension Table, Suffet, Silverware, China, Cutlery, Glassware; Basement, Kitchen Furniture; also servants' apartments.

BY DANIEL A. MATHEWS, AUCTIONEER, SALESroom 722 Broadway.
IMPORTANT SALE OF A SUPERB COLLECTION OF CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY,
ELEGANT VERD ANTIQUE MARBLE REVOLVING PEDESTALS,
BEAUTIFUL ALABASTER STATUETTS AND GROUPS, ROMAN, ETRUSCAN, FLORENTINE AND POMPEIAN VASES, ART BRONZES, FINE MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS, &c.,
the importation of Mr. Hiram Giovannoni, to be sold
AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, DEC. 10,
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BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS, at 2½ o'clock, 191 Seventh avenue, elegant Fixtures, marble top Fish Stand and Corned Beef Trays, Rack, [illegible] Butcher Shop, young Horse, Wagon, Harness. Dealers invited.

BY S. W. DAUCHY, AUCTIONEER.—DAUCHY AND JOHNSON sell this day, at 2 o'clock, at 464 Canal street, a superior assortment of elegant Furniture—rosewood Pianoforte, velvet, tapestry and ingrain Carpets; rep and damask Window Curtains, Shades, Clocks, Castors, Parlor and Bedroom Suits in reps and walnut, China and Glassware, Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, hair and other Mattresses, Pillows, French plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors, 15 or 20 marble top b. w. Centre Tables, Bureaus, several b. w. round Saloon Tables, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.; also a large lot of Household Furniture, sold to pay storage expenses, &c. By order of S. S. Boggs.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, excellent Oyster House and Barroom, 158 East Forty-second street, near Grand Central depot and ballroom; business seekers invited.
MAX BAYERSDORFER, Auctioneer.

GREAT AUCTION SALE—AT 703 BROADWAY, OF Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, the stock of a wholesale and retail manufacturer giving up the retail department. Sale to commence Monday, December 9, at 5 o'clock P. M. DAVID M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS day, Monday, December 9, at 10½ o'clock sharp, at 154½ Bowery, 20 cases Assorted Toys, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Work Boxes, Shell Boxes, Portable Writing Desks, Games, a lot of fine Pocketbooks and a general variety of Holiday Goods, in lots to suit dealers only. Terms of sale, 30 days' approved paper, or 3 per cent off for cash. Sale positive, without any reserve.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.—MORTGAGE SALE, Monday, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock, at 60 Beaver street, the Furniture and Fixtures of a restaurant and dining saloon; also the 5 years' Lease of the premises, 60 Beaver st. and 109 Pearl street. H. B. Ferguson, Attorney for Mortgagee.

JAMES M. FORD, AUCTIONEER.—FANCY GOODS. This day, at 2 o'clock, at 30 Bowery, a large and desirable assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., suitable for the holidays, consisting of about 1,000 lots, to be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Sale absolute, rain or shine.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THOMAS J. McGRATH, Auctioneer, 138 Chatham street, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, 500 lots men's and women's Clothing, Dresses, Shawls, Remnants, Underclothing; Bedding, Boots, Shoes, &c.; also Coats, Pants, Vests, &c. By order J. L. PRAGER, 210 West Thirty-third street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THIS DAY, JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 59 New Bowery 500 lots Men's and Women's Clothing, Furs, Bedding, &c. By order of Charles Cadiupp, 269 Spring street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—WATCHES AND JEWELRY, TUESDAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock,
JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 59 New Bowery 500 lots of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold and Diamond Jewelry,
Chains, Silverware, Opera Glasses,
Guns, Pistols, Musical and Mathematical Instruments,
Fancy Goods.
By order of Abraham J. Jackson, 90 Prince street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE THIS DAY.—WATCHES and jewelry, by John Mortimer, 42 East Broadway, 500 lots fine Gold and Diamond Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Guard, Fob and Vest Chains; Silverplated Ware, Opera Glasses, Guns and other Instruments, Pawnbrokers' Tools and other valuable goods; the trade invited. By order N. Stich, 311 Third avenue.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—LARGE SALE OF Glassware, Crockery, &c., Monday, December 9, at 10 o'clock, 13 Bowery, 22 cases of imported Glassware—viz., of Wine, Champagne, Ale and Beer Glasses, Fruit and Dessert Dishes, Cups, &c. Sale positive, in lots to suit the trade.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF WINES, Liquors, &c., on Monday, December 9, at 11 o'clock A. M., 13 Bowery, for account of whom it may concern, to close interest, &c., a large lot of Wines and Liquors being the entire stock of a dealer, consisting of barrels of Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys, various brands; casks Brandies, Gin, Rum, Port and Sherry Wines; also over 300 cases of Brandy, Gin, Bitters, Champagne, &c. Sale positive. To be sold in lots, without reserve.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—LEAF TOBACCO, Cigar Moulds, Cigars, &c., Monday, December 9, at 10½ o'clock, at 13 Bowery, 81 cases of Connecticut Seed Leaf Tobacco; also Cigars and about 900 Cigar Moulds, for account of whom it may concern, to pay storage and advances. Sale positive. Dealers invited.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.—A. CALDWELL, Auctioneer, will sell at auction, for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on Tuesday, December 10, at their station, on Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, New York, over 1,000 lots of Unclaimed Freight, of all descriptions. Sale will commence at 10 A. M. and continue daily till all are sold.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—R. FIELD, SHERIFF'S AND GENeral Auctioneer, salesroom 122 Bowery, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 158 Third avenue, Planing, Sawing and Moulding Machines, Steam Engine and Boiler; Lot of Lumber; Horse, Wagon and Harness. By order
WILLIAM H. BURNS, Deputy.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, SHERIFF'S AUCTIONEER, will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, the valuable Property 363 Madison street and 160 East Thirty-second street, near Lexington avenue. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 4 Pine street.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

East Side.

A—THREE VERY DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE on Fifty-eighth street, near Madison avenue, $17,500 each; terms easy. Apply to H. R. DREW & CO., 155 Eifth avenue.

A PURCHASER WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR three full size excavated Lots, close to Central Park, Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street; cheap and terms very liberal. Apply to ARCHIBALD L. WILLIAMS, 128 Broadway, corner of Cedar street.

AT VERY EASY TERMS, THE THREE STORY high stoop brown stone House, No. 214 East Thirty-fifth street, for sale; erected built in 1873, is a good tenant for $1,300 per year. Inquire on premises, or at L. MENDELSON'S, 76 Nassau street, room 1.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR GRAND CENTRAL depot.—Two Lots for sale or exchange, desirable for business or stable purposes. Address OWNER, 26 Broad street, room 15.

FIFTH, MADISON AND OTHER EAST SIDE avenue Lots for sale; also cross street Lots and valuable Water Fronts. F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO MEDIUM SIZED FOUR STORY high stoop brown stone Houses, finished in hard wood, equal to any in the city, in Seventieth street, just east of Fourth avenue, which is unrivalled; location excellent; price low; terms easy. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—THAT VERY NEAT COTTAGE HOUSE 148 East Fifty-seventh street (a 100 feet street), near Lexington avenue; a neat Cottage, with fountain in front, $13,300; easy terms. Immediate possession by applying to JAMES ROWE, 919 Third avenue.

$3 AVENUE.—HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON easy terms, full sized lots; also, 5 Lots on Third avenue, for $27,000; $6,000 cash, balance on mortgage. Apply to JOHN FETTRETCH, 1,036 Third avenue, and 1,260 Broadway, corner Thirty-second street.

West Side.

A—LOTS FOR SALE, REASONABLY.
98th st., near 8th av., 10 lots.
Central Park, corner 8th av., at Circle, 1 lot.
Grand Boulevard, southeast corner 78th st., 51 feet.
98th st., between Central Park and Boulevard, 10 lots.
10th av., corner 115th st., 4 extra choice lots.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
11 Pine street and 226 Fifth avenue.

A FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP 20-FOOT BROWN stone House for sale; in perfect order; elegantly furnished; on Forty-eighth street, in that desirable block between Sixth and Seventh avenues; convenient to Broadway and Fifth avenue.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
11 Pine street and 226 Fifth avenue.

A FIRST CLASS FOUR STORY BROWN STONE front House, 64 West Fifty-third street, size 20x60x100, now finished and ready for occupancy, will be sold below its cash value to a prompt purchaser. Apply on premises or at 113 West Twenty-second street.

A HOUSE ON TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR Sixth avenue, worth $15,000, to exchange for a House worth $30,000, all cash difference; also Norwalk House, $20,000, for House in city, $40,000; place at Orange for a $75,000 House and for $45,000; a Yonkers House, $30,000, for a $50,000 House. Inquire of MARTIN DUNN, 202 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House, Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in perfect order. For terms address T. F. H., box 1,149 Post office. No real estate agents need apply.

FOR SALE—FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House, 226 West Thirty-eighth street, near Broadway; most desirable location; house finished in first class style. Apply on the premises, or address CORNELIUS O'REILLY, 110 East Forty-fifth street.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

West Side.

FOR SALE—AN UNUSUALLY DESIRABLE 25 FOOT wide three story high stoop House, on West Twenty-second street, in splendid order; walls decorated in oil throughout; modern conveniences; substantially built; first rate neighborhood; price $22,500; terms easy.
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FOR SALE—FULL LOT AND HOUSE ON FOURTH street, between Wooster street and Fifth avenue, at $25,000; also on Fourth avenue, east of and near Broadway, $24,000, and other Property in business locations. Apply to A. M. FANNING, 23 East Fourth street.

8TH AVENUE GRAND BOULEVARD AND OTHER west side Lots for sale, in all choice localities.
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$15,000.—FOR SALE, THREE STORY HIGH stoop, with stone rails, bay window walnut doors; handsomely finished; also a small House terms easy. 326 West Forty-sixth street.

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BROWN STONE HOUSE, HARDWOOD FINISH, plate glass, 186 Rodney street, Williamsburg, near Lee avenue, for sale or to let very low.
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FOR SALE—FOUR OF THAT ELEGANT BLOCK OF three story brown stone Dwellings, built by day's work, each containing 12 rooms, bathroom, 2 water closets, 6 marble basins, hot and cold water, range, stationary boilers, speaking tubes, 7 marble mantels, hard wood stairs, front and vestibule doors, kitchen and bathroom, wainscot in hard wood, in fact, a complete modern house in every respect, connected with sewer; beautiful neighborhood, on Macon street, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues, one block from the Fulton avenue cars and 34 minutes to ferry; price $12,500; terms to suit. Apply on premises of 19 CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 30 Pine street, New York.

FOR SALE—ON ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS avenues in Brooklyn, a first class Tea and Fine Grocery Store, doing an excellent cash trade; would not be sold, only the business is too laborious for the present owner. For particulars apply on the premises, 219 Myrtle avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A VALUABLE 10 YEARS' Lease of Ground at Greenpoint, 725x100, facing on two streets with 100 feet dock front; on the said ground is a very substantial frame building, 50x60 and 30 feet high; also a brick building, containing an 80 horse power engine and boiler with shafting, all new. Apply to H. TAYLOR and J. ANDERSON, No. 7 Bowling Green.

FACTORY IN BROOKLYN FOR SALE, PLYMOUTH street, near Bridge, 157½x100, nearly covered with large brick buildings.
JOHN TRUSLOW, 239 Water street, New York.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROPERTY.—OWNERS proposing to offer their Real Estate for sale are respectfully informed that we give special attention to the above named section; we invite the co-operation of brokers and sellers; the disposal of large Plots a specialty. F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway.
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For Sale.

A HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS TWO STORY and basement House, with full Lot; first class neighborhood, south of Court House, Jersey City Heights; $4,500. JOHN H. PLATT, Jersey City Heights.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, FRENCH ROOF, CITY conveniences, 11 commodious rooms, superior finish; two lots; select location; Jersey City Heights; $2,200 in cash. JOHN H. PLATT, Jersey City Heights.

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FOR SALE—JERSEY CITY—WITHIN 8 MINUTES' walk of the ferry, a fine three story brick House, 9 rooms; in perfect order; will be situated in a good neighborhood, with or without furniture; price cheap; terms easy; immediate possession given if desired. For particulars inquire of D. W. FAIRCHILD, 18 Mercer street, New York.

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A SPLENDID DAIRY FARM, WITH STOCK COMplete, and Milk Route, for sale very cheap, if sold now; might exchange in part. Address box 435 Morristown, N. J.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT IN THE VILLAGE OF Jamaica, L. I., of 36 acres, with good dwelling and outbuildings; plenty of fruit and shade; will exchange for good New York property. Apply to JOHN FETTRETCH, 1,036 Third avenue.

ALL FREE AND UNENCUMBERED.—AT NEW Brunswick, elegant Dwelling and 160 acres; House and 45 acres, large House and 75 acres, splendid Mansion and six acres, Dwelling and 40 acres, within city limits, on principal avenue, for sale or exchange.
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LARGE AND DESIRABLE DWELLING, WITH 50 feet of Building Ground, on Monmouth street, Quincy in the best part of Elizabeth; the mansion and lot, 100 by 200, well improved with shade and fruit trees, will be sold low on accommodating terms, or the property will be sold entire for less than the value of the lots and quarry, leaving the house free of cost. For maps and information apply to D. W. BROOKFIELD, 81 Cedar street.

$4,000.—SIXTEEN ACRES OF PRIME LAND; house and barn; locality beautiful; 21 miles in New Jersey, near depot, on a magnificent stream; good fishing; high ground, perfectly healthy.
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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

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THE SOUTH.

Talk with an Ex-United States Justice, John A. Campbell.

His Opinion of the Prospects and Past of His Section.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5, 1872.

Among the pure, elevated and eminent minds of the South few are attached to such a deliberate, matured and gracious countenance and presence as that of John A. Campbell, of Mobile.

MR. CAMPBELL.

He was appointed by President Pierce to an Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Senate confirmed him unanimously, at the age of forty-six. He was a native of Georgia, and had been educated at its State University and admitted to the bar at the same time with Robert Toombs. About 1830 he removed to Montgomery, Ala., and took a place in the Legislature as among the most logical and legal minds in the State, and his manner, method and cool, quiet reasoning invested all that he did with an atmosphere of fact and reason. Politically, he was a sort of whig-democrat, not tied up in the awkward pantaloons of State rights and sometimes proposing whig measures to his democratic associates, as when for example in 1837 he advocated borrowing five millions on State bonds to relieve honest debtors; the scheme failed, and then Campbell came promptly forward and told the whole truth in regard to the failure without endeavoring to extenuate his former positiveness the other way. He was on the Supreme Bench at Washington for eight years, and his judgment was against secession; but the entire pressure of the time was such as to force a judicial mind out of its circuit, and, after seeking to make some adjustment between the Confederate Commissioners and Mr. Seward, he found that the latter was more plausible in promise than literal in fulfilment, and at a late day he went with a heavy heart over to the Southern side and was called by Randolph, the Secretary of War, to be his associate in all matters affecting civil cases. There he stood until Richmond surrendered, when he remained behind to take his

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BOOTH'S THEATRE, Twenty-third street, corner Sixth avenue.—LADY OF LYONS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.—LA BELLE HELENE.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—THE DOUBLE BEDDED ROOM—THE GOLD BELT.

WOOD'S MUSEUM, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st.—ON HAND. Afternoon and Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Fourteenth street.—ITALIAN OPERA—MIGNON.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Twenty-third st. and Eighth av.—ROUND THE CLOCK.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston streets.—LEO AND LOTOS.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE, Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.—AGNES.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth street.—THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and Thirteenth street.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—AFRICA: OR, LIVINGSTONE AND STANLEY.

STADT THEATRE, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery.—OPERA—NORMA.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE.—ARRAH NA POGUE.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Montague st.—ITALIAN OPERA—HUGUENOTS.

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ATHENEUM, No. 585 Broadway.—SPLENDID VARIETY OF NOVELTIES.

CANTERBURY VARIETY THEATRE, Broadway, between Bleecker and Houston.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, No. 201 Bowery.—GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, corner 28th st. and Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, &c.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM, MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS, Fourteenth street, near Broadway.—Day and Evening.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

New York, Monday, Dec. 9, 1872.

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No CABLE DESPATCHES from Europe were received Sunday or Sunday night up to the closing hour.

THE PROPOSED PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.—We are glad to notice that the celebration of the tercentenary of John Knox has given birth to one really valuable suggestion. It is that, on as early a day as possible, and in such place as shall hereafter be agreed upon, there shall be held a grand general council of the Presbyterian churches throughout the world. It is a most sensible suggestion, and one which cannot fail to meet with general acceptance. It is stated that Presbyterianism can boast of twenty thousand congregations and a population of thirty-four millions. Lutheran, and other kindred bodies included, the total swells to fifty-seven millions. Disunion has long been a disgrace to the Protestant section of Christendom. Such a council could hardly fail to have a healing and otherwise beneficial influence. Union is strength and beauty as well. We wish the project all manner of success. It would be one of the grandest ecclesiastical gatherings the world has ever known.

Congress and the Administration—The Navy Bill—Is It Peace or War?

The proceedings of the first week of the closing session of the present Congress may be pronounced a fair beginning with an eye to business. It is a little remarkable, however, after the exhibition of the President's rose-colored picture of the beauties of arbitration in the settlement of international difficulties, as illustrated by the Geneva Tribunal, that the first act of the House of Representatives should be the passage of a bill for the construction of six additional ships for the purposes of war. Surely if the administration had any faith in the general adoption of friendly adjustments, from its boasted inauguration of arbitration as a substitute for war, it would hasten to set the good example of providing rather for a new era of general peace than for an enlarged employment of

Bombs, guns, drums and batteries.

But the Secretary of the Navy pleads the inefficiency of our present naval establishment for warlike purposes, the President supports his recommendations and the House of Representatives, as if fully impressed with the idea that no time is to be lost, hurries through its preliminary bid for the construction of six new ships-of-war. And what is the argument for this measure? General Banks, Chairman on Foreign Affairs, said in the debate that he had introduced this bill at the last session in anticipation of trouble with Spain, that affairs in the Gulf of Mexico had not improved since then, that no one knew what might occur there any day, and that it was proper to be prepared for all contingencies. But Mr. Scofield did not share in these apprehensions, and it was not for any such purpose as a possible conflict with Spain that he wanted these sloops-of-war constructed. His idea, perfectly innocent of warlike designs, was simply to keep up the American squadrons in the various seas of the world for the protection of our commerce. It appears, however, that General Banks speaks by authority and that the real object of these new vessels to the navy is to meet the possible contingency of a rupture with Spain. He says that the Secretary of the Navy had declared to members of the House that he was afraid that events had occurred in the Gulf of Mexico which would require the government to be prepared to defend our commerce.

What, then, are these ominous events? They are, perhaps, the alleged high-handed proceedings of the Spanish authorities in the Island of Cuba and of the Spanish Navy in the Gulf of Mexico, in certain arrests and imprisonments or expulsions of our citizens, and in certain pursuits, detentions and searches of our trading vessels on the high seas or in neutral ports. But the President says nothing of these things in his Message. He regrets the continuance of the disturbed condition of the Island of Cuba. He complains that no advance towards the pacification of its discontented population has been made, while the insurrection has gained no advantages and exhibits no better prospect of success than it exhibited a year ago; that this struggle has lasted for four years; that, with Cuba at our door, we cannot be indifferent to this state of things, and that he has no doubt that the continuance of slavery in the island is at the bottom of this continued strife. He hopes for the voluntary removal by Spain of this great evil; but he regrets to believe that citizens of the United States, or persons claiming to be such citizens, are holders of slaves and are slave dealers in Cuba, and he recommends such legislation as may be deemed proper to discourage them from this unlawful business. There is nothing here to support the apprehensions of Secretary Robeson or General Banks, and yet the evidence submitted justifies the conclusion that the bill for these six vessels-of-war has been urged upon and passed by the House to meet the apprehended contingency of a war with Spain.

What ultimate design, then, is entertained behind the scenes at Washington in reference to Cuba? The President's Message means peace, but the bill for these new iron-clads means war; and as we have and fear no misunderstanding with any other naval Power than Spain, this warlike measure clearly is intended for the contingency of a fight with Spain. Such is the state of things in Cuba, too, that on the plea of the common interests of civilization and humanity upon which Louis Napoleon justified his military invasion and occupation of Mexico, or on the plea of England's belligerent rights to Jeff Davis, or on the plea of righting the wrongs committed upon our citizens on the island and upon our trade in the Gulf, by the servants of Spain, we might take military possession of Cuba or open the gates of the island to an army of filibusters. Even upon the plea of the abolition of slavery and the slave trade and of the coolie traffic with the island, our armed intervention for the pacification and civilization of Cuba would now be supported by the advanced public opinion of all the States of Europe, excepting Spain, and perhaps Turkey.

But we conjecture that the administration contemplates no immediate quarrel with Spain for any cause—that the present object is preparation for possible contingencies in the future; but that when provided with even half a dozen ships-of-war, superior or equal in speed, strength of armor and weight and destructive force of metal to the best ships of Spain, we may expect an ultimatum from Washington that will startle the government at Madrid. Meantime the various interests concerned in the building and equipment of these new war vessels will have their influence in Congress in pushing through this bill and other similar bills as good things for the country, peace or war. The strength of the administration for party purposes lies in its expenditures, and in this view armies and navies and costly iron-clads and fortifications will still cast into the shade the peace policy of your Geneva Tribunals. Arbitration, moreover, will apply where neither party dare venture into war; but as between Spain and the United States we have a horse of another color.

The real work before this short and closing session of the present Congress lies in the regular annual appropriation bills, with such retrenchments as an established policy of peace may demand. Instead of retrenchments, however, the President's Message foreshadows a policy of enlarged expenditures in every direction. The government is now in a position which would justify a reduction of its expenses and its taxes to the extent of a hundred millions of money per annum; but while our expenditures are to be widened, it is not surprising that, in the judgment of the executive department, a reduction of our taxation for the present is impracticable. The first act of the House of Representatives betrays the policy of liberal expenditures and valuable jobs, and in the magnificent schedule of internal improvements suggested and partially, at least, recommended in the Message, a hint is thrown out to Congress which will surely be seized upon by the lobby. We apprehend, therefore, that instead of reduced we shall have increased appropriations and additional subjects for the appropriations of this session of Congress; that the regular appropriation bills will be heavily charged with lobby jobs and with the introduction of new schemes of internal improvements which, under the next Congress, will, in all probability, be developed into a monstrous system of widespread official corruption and public demoralization. Here, then, is a field in which the minority in the two houses may labor to some purpose in building up a powerful opposition party for the Presidential succession.

Mexico Peaceful and Encouraging Progress.

By telegram from Mexico City we have news from the neighboring Republic dated on the 1st of the present month. The advices are of an encouraging character. There is no mention of the existence of political trouble, and the only revolutionist project which is spoken of in the despatches is a preparation which is being made by Dame Nature for the exhibition of a grand volcanic eruption which will be displayed, according to the scientists, through new apertures from the bowels to the surface of the earth. His Excellency Lerdo de Tejado was formally declared President of the Republic. His assumption of Executive authority was to be completed on the 2d instant, amid citizen rejoicing and the cordial recognition of the foreign diplomatists. Porfirio Diaz was in the capital. The once famous revolutionist had had an interview with the President, but his presence produced no excitement among the people. Telegraph communication with the United States was restored. The profitable and useful subjects of railroad extension and coast lights improvement were gradually, but certainly, weaning the mind of the Mexican nation from its remembrance of the losses which may be endured and the atrocities which may be perpetrated under the cry of God and Liberty, when it is prostituted by selfish men for demoralizing uses.

Cuban Capitalists in Exodus from the Spanish Island.

By a special HERALD report from Kingston, Jamaica, we are informed of the important fact that many wealthy Cuban planters have determined to seek shelter in the British West Indian colonial island, and to make it their home in the future. The intending emigrants have already made heavy investments in the purchase of English sugar fields and of other land, on which they propose to cultivate tobacco. Sums of forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars respectively have just been paid by Cubans for Jamaica estates which would not have brought more than half these amounts a few years since. Property is advancing in value rapidly, as we are informed, in the English possessions, and it appears very likely, judging from the tenor of our report, that the Antilles system which is guarded by the lion and the unicorn will eventually triumph over that which it is attempted to enforce by bloodhounds and convict soldiers with scarred backs from Ferrol. Our Kingston despatch goes on to say that Jamaica still requires an infusion of American energy to make it just right. This will be supplied, no doubt, in due time, and then the world will behold the realization of a sweet poetic prophecy,

The lion and the unicorn fighting for a crown,
Up came a little boy and knocked them both down.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP GUATEMALA, of the Pacific Mail, from the full accounts published in another part of the HERALD, would appear to be attributable in the first instance to a neglect by the third officer, George Foster, in regard to the steering orders of Captain Douglas. The course lay close to the land, with breakers on a bar known to be not far off. The course, as said to be directed by Captain Douglas, was northwest by west half west. When the vessel struck on the breakers the ship he declares to have been heading northwest by north half west—that is, a difference of two points. This would, in such a case, be sufficient to account for the disaster; but the conduct of the third officer proclaims him not only incompetent but wanting in common sense. After the worst had come the boats, as usual, were found to be next to worthless, one of them being rotten and only prevented from filling by the presence of mind of a lady passenger, who caulked it with her petticoat. The troubles of the shipwreck were heightened by the Indians, who refused sustenance to the sufferers until a chief was captured and held for the hospitality of his fellows under pain of death. The sad portion of the story is the reported loss by swamping of the boat under command of the first officer.

THE PRUSSIAN REFORM BILL.—According to our latest news from Berlin the Counties Reform bill passed to a third reading in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet on Saturday. A number of amendments which had been proposed were withdrawn, and the bill passed in the shape in which it came from the Lower House. Final action will be taken on the bill to-day, when the royal signature will alone be wanting to make its provisions part of the law of the land. In this struggle between the popular and aristocratic branches of the Prussian Parliament the Emperor-King has, by judicious interference, secured the victory for the people. Since the creation of the new Peers it has not been doubtful on which side victory should lean. The bill provides for the extension of municipal privileges in the rural districts of Prussia proper, and it is expected to work great and beneficial changes in the matter of local self-government.

THE SWISS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—What is known as the Presidential election has just come off in Switzerland. The election has resulted in the choice of M. Ceresole for President and Dr. Schenk for Vice President. How peacefully these elections from time to time pass off in Switzerland! What better proof of the smooth working of republican institutions than is furnished by these elections? If it be true that that country is happiest which makes the least noise in the world the honor must be given to the Swiss Confederation. Why will not France learn the lesson?

The Situation in New Orleans—Playing with Fire.

Our special despatches from New Orleans represent the city as having been remarkably quiet yesterday. The radical leaders—Judge Durell, United States Marshal Packard, Senator Kellogg and Secretary of State Bovee—affected to be in fear of personal violence, and moved about guarded by soldiers besides having a garrison to protect their residences; but so far as we can judge from the reports the precaution appears to have been unnecessary. A meeting of prominent citizens was held on Saturday evening, and a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington for the purpose of remonstrating against the action of Kellogg, Casey, Durell and others who claim to act by authority of the general government, but at the same time prepared to pledge to the President the fealty and support of the people of New Orleans in all just measures. The Warmoth party declare that on no account will they be guilty of or countenance violence, although they express their determination to exhaust every lawful and constitutional power of resistance to what they call the usurpations of the federal government. Up to this time the Courts have been relied upon in all the movements that have been made, and no indications of a desire to appeal to force have as yet manifested themselves on the part of the Warmoth men. Under these circumstances it would seem that the radical fears are groundless, and the suspicion prevails that they have been assumed for a purpose. A legislative caucus was held yesterday by the Legislature, recognized as regular by the Governor and State authorities, and its members were likely to remain in consultation the greater part of the night. It is thought they will organize at an early hour this morning, while the Kellogg Legislature, convened under authority of the United States Court, will assemble at noon. The latter contemplate compelling the attendance of such members elect as remain in the Warmoth body by the power of a strong force of sergeants-at-arms backed, doubtless, by federal troops. Meanwhile the local press continues to comment on the situation in a tone not calculated to allay the excitement.

Do these New Orleans politicans know that they are playing with fire—that at any moment they may occasion a conflagration that can only end in their own destruction? The proceedings that have as yet taken place have, it is true, been confined to the action of the Courts of law, but a chance collision, a rash act on either side, might prove the commencement of an outbreak the limits of which cannot be measured. We regret the light and frivolous tone adopted by General Emory in his conversation with our special correspondent, reported in yesterday's HERALD The confidence he expresses in the strength of the United States troops and his unsoldierly chuckling over the exaggerated estimate of the force at his command seem to imply that he does not look upon a collision between the authorities of the State and those of the United States—a conflict between the people and the federal soldiery—in a sufficiently serious light. No event more deplorable, more dangerous or more disgraceful could occur. We hope to see it avoided; yet we cannot conceal the fact that the peril is imminent. Governor Warmoth is bold and unscrupulous, and he will not hesitate to resist violence if any should be attempted against his authority. He can call out the militia of the State to sustain him, and probably would do so in case his Legislature should be scattered at the point of the federal bayonet. Indeed, there seems greater probability of an outbreak in New Orleans to-day than in Versailles, and every good citizen and every brave soldier would deplore the occurrence, not only on account of its danger to the lives of the citizens, but for the disgrace it would bring upon the nation.

President Grant condemns the action of both parties to this miserable faction fight, and it is said that he will not suffer the interference of the federal troops unless it should become actually necessary for the maintenance of the law and the protection of the citizens. But the federal troops are already playing a conspicuous part in the drama, and, so far as General Emory is concerned, there does not appear to be any disinclination to give them yet more unenviable prominence on the scene. It might be as well for the President to send General Sherman to New Orleans, or at least to detail some experienced and discreet officer to the temporary command of the department until the trouble is ended. As the Collector of Customs at New Orleans is mixed up in the deplorable scramble for office it might also be well for the President to make an immediate change in that position, and thus remove at least one of these political firebrands from the unfortunate city.

The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli at Glasgow.

From our cable news it will be seen that Mr. Disraeli, the leader of Her Majesty's opposition, is an honored guest in the city of Glasgow. It is now some time since Mr. Disraeli was elected to the honorary office of Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow. Circumstances have hitherto hindered him from visiting the North. The installation of the Lord Rector is a somewhat pompous ceremony. The large hall of the University is crowded with the students and alumni, the *élite* of the city and neighborhood fill the galleries, while on the platform sit the Principal, with the new Lord Rector on his right, the Professors and leading officers of the University being ranged on either side. After the ceremony of installation has been gone through it is the custom of the Lord Rector to address the students in his robes of office. The Lord Rectorship of the University of Glasgow has acquired some historic importance from the long roll of distinguished men who have filled the office. Edmund Burke, Adam Smith, Lord Brougham, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Macaulay, Lord John Russell, Lord Palmerston, Sir Archibald Alison, the Duke of Argyll, and Lord Lytton are specimens of the rank and class of men who have in the past graced the Rectorial chair. Their speeches, which have been carefully preserved, have almost invariably been worthy of the occasion. Mr. Disraeli, who is, no doubt, fully alive to the honor which has been conferred upon him, is the last man in the world to fling away his opportunity; and it is reasonable to presume that he will do his best to make his inaugural address worthy of a place beside such masterpieces of eloquence as those of Burke and Bulwer and Macaulay. When Disraeli failed to command the ear of the House of Commons on the occasion of his maiden speech, he said, with emphasis, "The time will come, gentlemen, when you will hear me." These honors, which are now being showered upon him by an old and honored university, and by the second city of the British Empire, prove that he has long since made good his word. No man is so patiently heard in any part of the three kingdoms as Benjamin Disraeli.

More Lessons from Greeley's Life.

The pulpits are still vocal with the praises of the dead journalist, Horace Greeley. Yesterday Dr. Chapin, Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rev. Henry Asten, Rev. E. C. Sweetser, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, laid their offerings on the lately closed grave of the departed Philosopher. Dr. Chapin held up Christ as a man who was popular with the masses. But the politicians wanted to make a leader of Him, and because he discouraged their plans and defeated their schemes He aroused their animosity and they in turn conspired against Him and compassed His death. While He lived men did not think so much of Him, nor, indeed, as the Doctor declared, do we appreciate the full worth of men until they are dead. And nothing illustrates this better than the sad services which were held in the Church of the Divine Paternity last week. "All through Mr. Greeley's life, and especially during the last six months of it, the clouds of misconception enshrouded him, and people talked of his mistakes; but with his death the clouds dropped away and the inner central spirit of the man was revealed—the spirit that loved human nature and sympathized with the slave and the oppressed." It was this that attracted the thousands who thronged the church and crowded the streets last week. Though Mr. Greeley's form has gone from our midst the lessons of his life remain. And the greatest lesson is the broad sympathy with human nature that Christ symbolized by his death upon the cross. Rev. E. C. Sweetser considered "patience in well doing as the hidden motto of the great journalist whose late death was so universally felt." Mr. Sweetser examined some of the causes which make men weary of well-doing—namely, increase of worldiness, frequency of disappointments and the like. But amid such distracting causes the late lamented Horace Greeley continued patient in well-doing. Every life of well-doing, Mr. Sweetser believes, is "fully rewarded with an abundant harvest." Such was Horace Greeley's life from beginning to end, and we ought not to let the significance of such a life escape our notice. It is a providential opening through which we can see, if we will, into heavenly realities. "In all that Mr. Greeley undertook he aimed to benefit humanity. His paper he made an organ for good, or at least what he believed to be good. He made it his voice a messenger for good, bringing tidings of freedom to the slave, of woe to the oppressor, of knowledge to the ignorant, of advice to the erring, of piety to the penitent and of reconciliation to the long estranged. He never lost his faith in God or in man. He has reaped his harvest and is immeasurably richer to-day than if he had lived a selfish life and were still on the earth filling the throne of a king. Even in his death he triumphed. It was a glorious death, for out of the very gloom that surrounded it there came a ray of heavenly light, which was worth more than all the anguish, the heart-breaks, the bitter disappointments, the shattered nerves and the ruined system—'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'" One would be almost willing to die daily if he could secure such eulogies as this. But it was the useful life that made the death so triumphant and worthy of applause and emulation.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Harlem, could not well talk about "Journalism and Journalists" without taking account of the two great lights of American journalism who have passed away—the late editors of the HERALD and of the *Tribune*. Tracing the origin of the newspaper in America from the time that an enterprising Yankee attempted to start a single sheet daily in Boston, in 1690, but was prevented by the interference of the General Court, down to our day, when the late Mr. Bennett "made the model American newspaper; lifted reporting to an art; developed the collection and arrangement of intelligence from all parts of the world into a business and science," Mr. Clarke could not do less than exalt the genius and the enterprise that could produce such results. The newspaper is as many-sided as the manifold life out of which it springs and to which it ministers. "It lets daylight into the darkest recesses of our modern life and vice shrinks from its blazing illumination. The enterprise of the press is one of the marvels of our age, and the splendid achievement of the HERALD in lifting the curtain that has concealed the heart of a continent is the spirit of tremendous organized energy which ransacks the world for intelligence and turns the globe into a whispering gallery. The HERALD is the daily confessional of mankind. Mr. Bennett made the newspaper an institution; Mr. Greeley made the American journal." Rev. Mr. Asten drew from the life of Horace Greeley the lessons of self-reliant energy which made him one of the greatest in journalistic fame, and covered him in death with an honor greater than can be won by the Presidency of this Republic. Moral heroism in honesty, sobriety, patriotism and humanity are other traits of Mr. Greeley's character which were pointed out. Mr. Asten credits the lately deceased journalist with creating the moral sentiment which pressed Mr. Lincoln to sign the proclamation of freedom to the slaves. The lesson of Mr. Greeley's death is that in all our defeats, conflicts and triumphs we need a divine helper.

Dr. Chadwick, in Brooklyn, referred to the defamation of Mr. Greeley's character by party politicans and the partisan press, but now they unite in praising him—a circumstance which shows conclusively that it was the cause with which he was espoused and not the man that they distrusted. The contrasts of Mr. Greeley's life were brought out and the real qualities of his character were made more apparent by the exhibition. "The dead philosopher was a good hater, but his bark was greater than his bite."

Mr. Frothingham talked about "Crime and Punishment," taking his cue from the hanging of Rodgers in Brooklyn last week. Mr. Frothingham does not consider hanging punishment in any sense. It is the removing of the criminal beyond the pale of punishment. The preacher's idea of punishment is the excommunication of the criminal by the civilized community of the nation or of the world. The Rev. D. McAlister demonstrated from the Scriptures the national right to use the Bible in the public schools. He critically examined Superintendant Weaver's decision on the Hunter's Point School case, and proved from State papers that among the original ideas which prompted the founding of our school system one was to disseminate religion and learning throughout the country. And now for sixty years the Bible has been legally read in the public schools. Mr. McAlister would make the constitution conform to the common schools by acknowledging God and the Bible rather than have the Bible thrust out of the schools.

Mr. Beecher contrasted the constitution and the doings of the council at Jerusalem with the council which a few days ago installed Mr. Hepworth as pastor of the Church of the Disciples. Mr. Beecher called attention to the memorableness of the place in which this last council met, to the remarkable circumstance that a former Congregational minister of Brooklyn is now Mr. Hepworth's successor, and to the grounds of faith on which Mr. Hepworth was received.

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and as such was religiously observed in the Catholic churches. Hence, in the Cathedral, Father McNamee treated on original sin by way of preface to the doctrine of the day. He quoted largely and learnedly from the actions of popes and councils to prove that the precious blood that was to pay the price of devotion was, though yet unformed, by a strange miracle of anticipation so applied as to keep the heart of the Virgin Mary from coming under the ban of sin. Rather a far-fetched "miracle," and lacking in biblical corroboration.

THE BUILDING IN PARK ROW in which the *Express* editorial, press and composing rooms were situated was burned last night. The newspaper offices in the vicinity were naturally alarmed at the burning of their brother. Streams, nay, brooks of water, however, got the better of the flames, and Printing House square settled down quietly to writing up the conflagration. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of our contemporary will rise superior to this misfortune, and that not a day's issue will be lost.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judge J. G. Abbott, of Boston, is at the Brevoort House.

It is said that Bismarck is a member of forty-six American societies.

Colonel Bolivar Christian, of Virginia, has arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Ex-Governor F. G. Stockdale, of Texas, yesterday arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Captain A. Fernandez, of the Spanish army, yesterday arrived at the Hoffman House.

David A. Welles yesterday arrived at the Albemarle Hotel from his home at Norwich, N. Y.

The Marquis of Waterford has denied the report that he intends to become a Roman Catholic.

A proposition is pending in Congress to award Mrs. General Meade a yearly pension of $2,000.

Captain J. H. Withers, of Liverpool, is at the New York Hotel. "Let the galled jade wince," &c.

General James Cunningham, Adjutant General of Massachusetts, is staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A Husbands' Protective Union is to be established in Washington as soon as Laura Fair arrives there.

It is said that Charles O'Conor is to be made Chief Justice in the event of Judge Chase's resignation.

It is announced that the marriage of Prince Albrecht, of Germany, will take place towards next Easter.

Mr. Edwin C. Bailey, of New Hampshire, former Postmaster at Boston, is sojourning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-Mayor Norcross, of Boston, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "Keep straight on the right path, Norcross!"

Ex-United States Senator Alexander McDonald, of Arkansas, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Prince Gortschakoff, Chancellor to the Czar of all the Russias, has returned to St. Petersburg from his Summer ramblings.

Mr. James Capel, the oldest member of the London Stock Exchange, and for many years a prominent officer, has just died.

Prince Napoleon and his wife, the Princess Clotilde, are still in Milan, like Micawber, expecting "something to turn up."

Barry Gray, the author and journalist, is about to take the editorial chair of a new monthly in New York, to be called the *Table*.

Sir Henry Hickman Bacon, who lately died, was the premier baronet of England, and descendant of the great philosopher Lord Bacon.

Mrs. Lugner, wife of a Westchester county minister, is the only surviving relative of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Snygross, a banker of Constantinople, has secured a contract for lighting the streets of Athens with gas. What a subject for Diogenes!

Political speculation puts "Andy" Johnson soon in the Senate in the place of Parson Brownlow, who is to resign. Then heaven help the Senate!

Mrs. Governor Dix and daughter paid a brief visit to Albany on Saturday afternoon. The selection of the Governor's residence has not yet been definitely determined.

Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the *Nation*, purposes to establish a daily newspaper in New York with a capital of $100,000, of which $30,000 was said to be raised two weeks ago.

The will of Horace Hawes, of San Francisco, who left $1,000,000 to found a college, has been broken on the ground that the testator was insane. His heirs have inherited the property.

Mr. Bass, M. P. for Derby, has given £5,000 towards the erection of a free library. The honorable gentleman believes in providing ale-ment for the minds of the poor as well as for their stomachs.

The Queen of the Netherlands left England for home a week earlier than she intended, upon receiving news of the death of her private secretary, M. Von Wickherhu, at the Hague. She had employed his pen for years.

The monument to the memory of Thaddeus Stevens was completed on Friday morning last. The panel on the south side contains the words, "I repose in this quiet and secluded spot, not from any natural preference for solitude; but finding other cemeteries limited as to race by charter rules I have chosen this that I might illustrate in my death the principles which I advocated through a long life—equality of man before his Creator."

Miss Nellie Grant, writes an unimaginative Washington correspondent, has lost some of her beauty and freshness, and does not give promise of such grace and loveliness as she did three years ago. She may be seen on the avenue almost every day, driving at a sharp pace a fine horse to a basket phaeton. Her beautiful blonde hair has changed to a brown, and her figure is less graceful, but she is a capital horsewoman and handles the reins with consummate skill.

NEW ORLEANS

Meeting of Capitalists and Property Owners and a Delegation to Washington.

Further Action of the United States District Court..

The Popular Excitement Seething Like a Volcano Fire.

A QUIET SUNDAY IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

Warmoth Legislators in Caucus Preparing for the Dreaded Issue—Fears of Violence and Tumult—The Local Press on the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8, 1872.

This evening prominent capitalists and property holders held a largely attended meeting, at which it was resolved that a delegation of representative men of the city be at once despatched to Washington to represent the exact status of this community to the government. The committee was authorized to pledge

THE FEALTY AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

to the President in any measure it may be the policy of the government to adopt, and merely ask to be relieved of self-constituted agents who claim to represent the general government.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

to-day issued a writ of *certiorari* in the cases of the injunctions granted yesterday by the Eighth District Court against the Custom House Returning Board.

The day has been a remarkably quiet one, with but few people on the streets. The Warmoth legislative representatives met in caucus this morning. All parties are very reticent with regard to future intentions. The radical leaders affect to be in fear of personal violence, but, so far as your reporter can judge, without the slightest cause. Judge Durell's house was guarded last night by a posse of marshals. Secretary of State Bovee was

ESCORTED HOME BY A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS.

Packard's house was also reported garrisoned and Kellogg entrenched at the St. Louis Hotel. None of these gentlemen move out without a strong guard of marshals, and the most sensational stories of conjured-up fears are constantly circulating among them. The opinions of the papers, as expressed this morning, vary with their distinctive political complexions. The two republicans are not only jubilant but indulge in much ridicule at the expense of the people, evidently concealing

A DESIRE TO PROVOKE OVERT RESISTANCE.

The *Picayune* handles the affair with velvet gloves, but condemns Durell's action. The *Bee* is much more outspoken and decided to the same effect. The *Times* is bitterly denunciatory of Durell and the radicals. It calls him "the pliant tool and instrument of the corrupt and unprincipled ring of partisan tricksters," and says "we fervently hope he will be constitutionally

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as the object of their eternal scorn and detestation. No man so recreant to his true duty as a judge and so false to freedom can retain in the slightest degree the respect and confidence of a liberty loving people." The same paper also contains a dignified yet pointed letter from De Ponte, one of the enjoined Returning Board, addressed to Senator Kellogg, whom he openly charges with being wilfully guilty of falsehood and perjury. As might be expected, these press utterances have not tended to allay the constantly increasing excitement, which seethes like volcanic fires.

The Issue To Be Precipitated To-Day—Intense Anxiety in the City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8, 1872.

The committee of the fusion Legislature is yet in session, and expect to remain so far into the night. They have not determined precisely upon what course to be pursued to-morrow. The policy of Warmoth in revoking his call for assembling the Legislature is now under discussion. If this is not done the Legislature will probably convene at a very early hour in the morning so as to get the start of the Kellogg party. The Kellogg Legislature have agreed to meet at noon at the Mechanics' Institute. Their first action will be the appointment of

A STRONG BODY OF SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS,

who will proceed to arrest and bring in as guilty of an overt act of contempt all absent members, numbers of whom are in the other Legislature. This will precipitate the issue. They are confident of settling the whole affair to-morrow. The Warmoth men say that they intend to exhaust every lawful and constitutional power of resistance to arbitrary power, but that in no event will they be guilty of or countenance any violence.

Intense anxiety exists throughout the city with regard to the events to-morrow, but otherwise everything is quiet.

THE SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT.

The city is comparatively quiet. The restraining order granted yesterday by Judge Durell, placing the whole matter of organizing the Legislature in the hands of the Custom House party, is the general topic of conversation. Even republicans express astonishment at its sweeping character. As the matter now stands the Custom House party have won the fight. They have thus far been supported by the Federal Court in every demand.

THE TWO LEGISLATURES

are expected to meet to-morrow. The impeachment of Governor Warmoth by the Custom House Legislature and the deposition of the Governor's Legislature by United States troops seems to be the programme.

The Warmoth contempt case comes up in the Federal Court to-morrow.

To-morrow's *Republican* will contain full returns of the November election as canvassed by the Custom House Returning Board, showing Grant's majority in the State to be 14,024, Kellogg's majority 18,861, and the election of the entire republican State ticket. The Legislature stands:—73 republicans, 33 fusionists; the Senate, 27 republicans, 8 fusionists. The Custom House members of the Legislature to-day, in caucus, decided to take

STRONG MEASURES

against their opponents. All the members returned by the Custom House Board who do not take their seats, but act with the other body, will be dismissed, and if the Governor refuses to recognize them articles of impeachment will follow.

MEXICO.

President Lerdo Proclaimed in Formal Official Control of the Constitutional Government.

Diplomatic Duty and Citizen Fealty—Porfirio Diaz's Presence in the Capital—Scientific Exploration in a Congenial Field—Telegraphs, Railroads and Coast Lights.

CITY OF MEXICO, via HAVANA, Dec. 1, 1872.

His Excellency Lerdo de Tejada was declared elected President on the 16th November, and on the 18th a decree to that effect was published, when the Diplomatic Corps visited him in an unofficial capacity.

To-day the new President took formal possession of his office, and to-morrow the Diplomatic Corps will make an official visit.

Preparations are making for a series of festivities in honor of the election of President Lerdo.

MINISTERIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

Several changes in the Cabinet will be made immediately after the adjournment of Congress, which will take place on the 15th inst.

PRESIDENCY OF THE SUPREME COURT.

An election for President of the Supreme Court has been ordered for the second and fourth Sundays of February. Generals Anza, Iglesias and Riva-Palacios are candidates.

CHARGES OF CORPORATE COMPLICITY IN ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Mayor and several Aldermen of the city of Mexico, who are charged with an attempt to commit fraud at the recent municipal election, have been suspended by order of the Governor from their functions.

PORFIRIO DIAZ AND THE PRESIDENT.

Porfirio Diaz arrived in the capital on the 17th ult., and had a satisfactory interview with the President.

His presence in the city caused no excitement.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Matias Romero has returned from Guatemala. He now devotes himself to agricultural pursuits.

Generals Guerra, Barrego, Jiminez and Ortega are expected in the capital soon.

NATURE IN REVOLUTIONIST UPHEAVING.

A number of shocks of earthquake were felt in Ucares, Lower Michoacan.

A new volcano was forming and the eruptions were frequent.

Several scientific gentlemen have gone to the place.

ELECTRIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE LAND OF MORSE.

Telegraphic communication between the city of Mexico and the United States has been re-established, and the members of the Associated Press of the capital will meet to-morrow and celebrate the event, and at the same time honor the memory of Professor Morse.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The General Rosecranz railroad project, as modified, has passed Congress and been sent to the Executive for approval.

LIGHT.

A new lighthouse has been established at Vera Cruz.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The thermometer has rapidly risen in the Northwest and over the Upper Lakes and Michigan and thence to Arkansas and Tennessee, with northerly winds and clearing and cold weather; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States southwesterly to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cooler weather, with higher pressures; on the Lower Lakes and in the St. Lawrence Valley and thence over the Middle and Eastern States southwesterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather, occasional light snow and rain, with low barometers and high temperatures

Probabilities.

For the Northwest and thence to Lake Huron and southward to Arkansas and Tennessee, clearing weather, low temperatures, rising barometers and northwesterly winds; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, winds shifting to northwesterly, with reduced temperatures, increased pressure and generally clear weather; over the Lower Lake region and in Canada rising barometers, colder and cloudy but, clearing weather, with light snow; in the Middle States and New England, increasing pressure, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, occasional light rain and snow, followed in the afternoon by clearing weather and lower temperatures. Warning signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester and Oswego.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.
3 A. M..... 40	35	3:30 P. M..... 44	44
6 A. M..... 39	38	6 P. M..... 36	42
9 A. M..... 39	44	9 P. M..... 32	39
12 M..... 43	44	12 P. M..... 30	37

Average temperature yesterday..... 40¾
Average temperature for corresponding date last year..... 37¾

CONCERT AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH.

A concert was given last evening at the church of the Jesuit Fathers, in Sixteenth street, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. The church was crowded before the concert began, and the charitable object for which it was given received material benefit, over two thousand dollars being turned into the treasury. Dr. William Berge officiated as organist and conductor, and a large number of soloists and chorus singers assisted. The concert opened with the overture of "Gazza Ladra," which was played in a most brilliant manner by the eminent organist. Next followed the beautiful chorus from St. Paul, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," which received full justice at the hands of the choir of the church, as did also "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mr. Lefebre played a melange of popular airs on the saxophone, an instrument rarely heard outside the orchestra, and he gave effect to an "Ave Verun" of Signor Tamaro, which was sung by the composer. The saxophone obligato to this charming melody enhances it considerably. Mr. Eben played some brilliant flute variations on the theme of Chopin's "Marche Tanebre," and Mr. Sachse added a trumpet solo to the other attractions of the concert. An adagio of Mozart was very finely rendered on the violin by Dr. Damrosch. Misses Teresa and Mary Werneke and Signori Tamaro and Bacelli were the solo vocalists, and fully sustained the high reputation attached to the choir of St. Francis Xavier's church. It was a thoroughly enjoyable concert from beginning to end.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

M. Gabel has left the Aimée Opéra Bouffe Company. His loss will be severely felt, but people who profess to know say that it is not more difficult to get along without him than with him.

It is remarkable how the value of some singers' services increase with success in the smaller cities. For instance, Mr. Jacob Muller, the baritone, writes from San Francisco that he will sing in concerts in this city for $400 per night. Nothing could be more absurd than this offer except its acceptance.

A singular society has been founded at Minden, in Westphalia; its object is to give its members "a musical funeral."

Some time ago Mr. Daly offered to refund the money for tickets to a Sunday concert at the Grand Opera House because Mlle. Carlotta Patti was sick and could not sing. It is needless to say that this generosity was not accepted by the public, but the *Swiss Times* declares that the audience declined to attend, and calls the supposed refusal "the worship of a prima donna."

One of the bits of acting which attracts general attention as excellent of its kind is Mrs. Yeamans' representation of Five Points Sal, in "Round the Clock." It is not a pleasant representation, but, like Mr. Stoddard's Abel Murcot, in "Our American Cousin," it is a singularly vivid picture of the drunkard.

WASHINGTON.

Startling Developments Expected from the Credit Mobilier Investigation.

Senator Hamilton on the Alabama Muddle.

Indications that the Senate Will Restore the Navy Bill to Its Original Shape.

Secretary Boutwell and Wilson's Seat in the Senate—The French Spoliation Claims—Proposed Senate Alteration of the Internal Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1872.

The Investigation into the Credit Mobilier Scandal

will show that some Congressmen accepted for a time the enormous dividends of that concern, which they devoted to political and charitable purposes. But they will attempt to show that they were not identified with the management of the affair or with the legislation which made it so profitable. The inquiry here now is what Congressmen were permitted to take the different kinds of Pacific Railroad stock, as well as that of the Credit Mobilier, at the original par value. Attempts are being made to hush these investigations, but it is rumored that startling developments are to be made from an unexpected quarter.

The Alabama Muddle—Interview with Senator Hamilton.

The dual delegation of the dual Legislature of Alabama, which lately arrived in this city, are striving, with all their main and might, to defeat one another, each being anxious to obtain the support of the government. Your correspondent gave yesterday the result of his conversation with the republican delegates. For the sake of fair play he called this evening on Senator Hamilton, one of the three democratic delegates who represent the Capitol faction of the Legislature. Mr. Hamilton was elected from Mobile to the present State Senate of Alabama. He is a gentleman somewhat past the middle age. His countenance and bearing impress one quite favorably, having all the appearance of honesty and frankness. Senator Hamilton at first did not wish to discuss the difficulty, but being assured of the impartiality of the HERALD he entered into the following conversation with your correspondent, who began:—

"Well, Senator, I have had the radical version of this muddle; now please give me yours."

Senator HAMILTON—The whole contest is simply this:—The General Assembly at the Capitol is composed of a majority in each house of members holding certificates of election prescribed by law. In the Court House Assembly they have less than a majority in each house of members holding such certificates. The only evidence that the law prescribes to entitle a man to a seat in the General Assembly is this certificate furnished by the Secretary of State on the returns made to him upon the several members. If any Assembly is organized without these certificates it is organized outside of and in defiance of the law, and the simple question is whether the lawful certificates shall be received as evidence till set aside by the tribunal appointed for that purpose, or whether a parcel of men may get together without the evidence of right required by law and declare themselves the Legislature, and unseat members who have the evidence which the law directs. There is the whole controversy.

CORRESPONDENT—What do you think about the action of Governor Lewis in this matter?

Senator HAMILTON—Governor Lewis undertakes himself to judge of the rights of members to sit in the Legislature, when the constitution directs that each house shall be the judge of the rights of its members, and the Governor is expressly forbidden to exercise any power confided to any other branch of the government. If the right asserted by those men and attempted to be exercised by Governor Lewis be sustained, on precisely the same principle and with precisely the same right the President of the United States could unseat as many members of Congress as he pleased to obtain a majority for himself. The Assembly at the Capitol stand upon the elementary principle of good order; the others stand upon the revolutionary principle of organizing in defiance of law. On the part of the Assembly at the Capitol it is simply a question of principle. For the sake of harmony they have been willing to yield in things where it was possible for them to yield consistently with self-respect and the principle on which they have been organized.

CORRESPONDENT—Ex-Governor Smith, of the republican delegation, says that you have offered to make a compromise on condition that you retain a majority of one in each branch of the Legislature?

Senator HAMILTON—We have made no such compromise at all. No other compromise has been agreed to and no other proposed. Owing to the double returns in the Secretary of State's office as to the Barbour county seats the democrats have been willing that the republican members of that county should take their seats in place of the democratic members. That would give the democrats a majority of one in the House and three in the Senate, but they have offered no compromise upon any condition of their retaining a majority in either House. Their proposal to effect a settlement was based upon the assertion of the principle, while they were willing to yield in matters of courtesy and when there could be any well-founded doubt as to the rights of their members. The gentlemen from Barbour county of the democratic party have never demanded anything but that the law in their case should be applied to them. But the Capitol Legislature will not concede any of the contested seats for Marengo county to the republicans unless it be by decision of the tribunal appointed for that purpose.

CORRESPONDENT—Is there any truth in the report circulated by the republican delegation that a democratic member had declared the Capitol Legislature was backed by 40,000 ex-Confederate troops in case of any conflict?

Senator HAMILTON—In all our proceedings we have governed ourselves strictly by the law, and all reports of our resorting to violence or seeking the aid of ex-Confederates or Ku Kluxes is the merest fancy of excited politicians. I do not know that there have been at any time 500 Ku Kluxes in all the State.

CORRESPONDENT—Ex-Governor Smith says that democrats want to secure a majority in the Legislature, in order to be able to disfranchise the negroes and the poor whites?

Senator HAMILTON—Oh, this is the merest nonsense. It is not worth while to answer such an absurd assertion.

CORRESPONDENT—"The republican delegates say that the Capitol Legislature is already giving way, that the House has no quorum, and some of the democratic members had already gone over to the republican side. They expect that the whole Capitol Legislature will melt away, as it were, and give up the fight.

Senator HAMILTON—It is false. The Capitol Legislature is not giving way nor melting away. They will remain firm to the end. There has been a quorum all along, except one day, when one of the members was suddenly taken sick.

In conclusion, Mr. Hamilton said that his interview with Attorney General Williams was quite satisfactory to him, but he could not divulge the particulars of the conversation.

The Navy Increase Bill To Be Returned to the House—Ten War Ships To Be Insisted On.

There are positive indications that the bill providing for the construction of six steam vessels-of-war, which was passed in the House, will be returned by the Senate with an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to build ten vessels instead of six, as the bill was originally presented by the Chairman of the Naval Committee. The Committee on Ways and Means, and particularly one of its ablest members, Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, advocates the original proposition of constructing ten vessels in view of the condition of our navy, which is small enough and rotten enough to invite the attack of a fifth rate Power. General Banks said, in a conversation this evening, that he thought the Senate will also strike out the amendment added by General Garfield, which would delay the construction of these vessels for an indefinite period, as it provides that the work shall not be commenced until the plans and estimates shall have been submitted to and the appropriations passed by Congress.

Secretary Boutwell and Wilson's Shoes.

Boutwell's chances for election as the successor of Wilson in the Senate are said by Massachusetts men who come here to diminish rather than brighten, and he may consequently remain at the head of the Treasury Department. Wilson will not resign until the 4th of March, which will give two months for the respective friends of Loring, Hoar and Dawes to work on the Legislature.

The French Spoliation Bill and the Appropriations.

Senator Vickers is prepared to speak at length in favor of the French Spoliation Claims bill if Mr. Cameron can get the Senate to take it up this week. Representative Hale, of Maine, is prepared to report the Naval Appropriation bill, which, as agreed upon in committee, calls for about $18,200,000. This is about $208,000 less than the Secretary of the Navy asked for.

The Internal Revenue Bill.

Leading Senators have expressed the opinion that the Senate will amend the Internal Revenue bill, to the effect that all the collectors, as well as the assessors and assistant assessors, shall be discharged when the old law expires, and that the vacant collectorships under the new act shall be filled by selection from both the former collectors and assessors in order that there should be no unjust discrimination, and the men of merit of the latter class should have a chance of reappointment. An amendment to this effect was presented in the House by Mr. Leonard Myers, but defeated.

Diplomatic and Society Jottings.

The Marquis de Noailles, the new French Minister, expects to occupy his new house, or rather connected houses, on K street, about Christmas, when he will commence a series of dinner parties and dancing receptions. Speaker Blaine gave a dinner party last night in honor of Minister Washburne, who left to-night for Maine, to visit his relatives prior to his return to Paris.

Jefferson School—The School System of Japan.

At the dedication of the new Jefferson school yesterday the principal address was delivered by the Hon. B. G. Northrop, Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, on a comparison of European and American schools. He strongly condemned the prevalent fashion of sending the boys of this country to foreign schools. Professor Tyndall followed, cordially approving of Mr. Northrop's warring against that practice. Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister, said he had just received the details of the new educational system of Japan, which embraces the organization of eight colleges, 256 high schools and over fifty-three thousand public schools, at which the attendance is to be compulsory for all children above six years of age. The Jefferson is one of the finest schoolhouses in the country.

Efforts to Save a Murderer from the Gallows.

Strong efforts are being made in behalf of Charles Johnson, colored, who is sentenced to be hung on Tuesday next for the murder of his wife. His friends desiring his sentence to be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Clayton and His Sympathizers.

Strangers who visit the Senate Chamber and ask the name of a tall, soldier-like man, with an empty sleeve, are told that it is Senator and ex-Governor Clayton, of Arkansas, and they then ask if he served in the late war, and when told that he rose from the rank of captain to that of brigadier general they mentally sympathize with him on the loss of his arm, and wonder what battle he was wounded in. Now, he was in the war, and he did fight bravely on several occasions, but he lost his arm after peace had been declared by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was shooting ducks. Just now he is the head of the administration republicans in Arkansas, while his colleague, B. F. Rice, who also served in the Union army as captain, was switched off at Cincinnati from the republican track. Of course they are to use the Senate as a ring for their verbal set-to's, and Friday they had several rounds on a resolution, introduced by Rice, calling upon the President for the reasons which made him order troops to Arkansas. After some hard raps on both sides Edmunds stepped between them and referred the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs, which was a decent way of killing it dead.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of the American Fleet in the Chinese Waters.

By special correspondence from China, dated at Shanghai on the 26th of October, we have the following interesting report of the movements of the American fleet in the waters of China:—The United States Navy is just now well represented in Shanghai. The Co'orado flagship came down from Chefoo, the Monocacy from Chewang and the base of the great wall of China, the Palos from Tient-sin, the Iroquois from Hong Kong, the Alaska from Corea, and the Lackawanna from Nangasaki, Japan. The vessels met at the Woosung anchorage, twelve miles below Shanghai. They met down there because the Colorado can never approach any nearer—she is too big for any but Japan waters. The above-named vessels stayed here for a week, exchanged salutations and cultivated friendships with the American, English and French residents, not to say the 700,000 Chinese residents of the city.

The Alaska started for New York on the 25th October via Hong Kong, Singapore and Cape of Good Hope. She left amid rousing cheers from all the sailors of the fleet, much burning of powder and the playing of the bands. The Chinese navy joined in the festivities and sent her two Mandarins, commanders of two gunboats, on board.

The Iroquois, Commander Adams, and the Palos, Lieutenant Commander Roland, would remain at Shanghae until Spring.

The Colorado and Lackawanna were to leave Singapore December 1—the former for New York and the latter as flagship for Penang, Calcutta, Madras, Point De Galle and Bombay.

The Ashuelot was at Tientsin.

Naval Orders.

Assistant Paymaster W. W. Barry has been detached from the navy yard at New York and placed on waiting orders.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Colonel J. H. Simpson has been ordered to transfer his present duties and works temporarily to Captain A. M. Damrell and to proceed to St. Louis and relieve Lieutenant Colonel F. Raynolds of the works and duties in his charge. Lieutenant Colonel Raynolds, upon being relieved, will proceed to Mobile, Ala., and relieve Captain Damrell of the works turned over to him by Colonel Simpson.

NATIONAL PRISON REFORM.

From a circular now before us over the signature of "Dr. E. C. Wines" we learn that the National Prison Association of the United States will hold its second annual meeting at Baltimore on the 21st of next month. She session promises to be an interesting one. Horatio Seymour will deliver the opening address, and Dr. Wines intends to give a full account of the International Penitentiary Congress held in London during the present year. Dr. Wines claims that the latter will prove one of the most useful international gatherings the world has ever seen. The several standing committees on criminal law reform, prison discipline, care of discharged prisoners, juvenile delinquency, &c., will also hand in their reports. The great feature of the Congress at Baltimore will be the special reports on preventive, reformatory and penal institutions and work of the different States. After earnestly requesting co-operation and advice from all parts of the country Dr. Wines says:—"When the work of the National Association is fully organized we want not only a prison discipline and a juvenile reformatory department, but also a criminal law reform department and a police department; for our aim embraces everything which has to do with the prevention and repression of crime. It is our conviction that by wise, earnest, energetic and, above all, combined action, a telling impression may be made on the criminal ranks."

FIRE IN MIDDLETOWN.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Dec. 8, 1872.

A fire here this morning, at one o'clock, destroyed a boarding house, liquor store and cigar store, near the railroad depot. There was no insurance on the real estate, but a small insurance on the liquor. The loss is estimated at $12,500.

THE EXPRESS BURNED OUT.

Destruction of the Editorial, Composing and Press Rooms.

Excitement in the Newspaper Offices on Park Row—The Loss $40,000—Reminiscences of the Paper.

At forty-five minutes past ten o'clock last night a fire broke out at 13 Park row, in the building occupied by the *Evening Express*. The fire originated on the fourth floor, near the top of the stairs, and before it was extinguished the editorial, reportorial and composing rooms were completely gutted. Five minutes after the alarm was sounded a stream of water was playing upon the building, and the firemen, under the command of Assistant Engineer Monroe, actively at work. A large police force, under the command of Captain Caffrey, of the Second precinct, were upon the ground, and a line was formed enclosing the entire block. The fire, which at first was supposed to be a slight one, rapidly gained a headway, and at ten minutes past eleven flames, accompanied by dense masses of smoke, were bursting from the windows of the fourth floor.

A SECOND ALARM

was then sounded; but, notwithstanding the efforts of a large number of firemen, the flames continued to spread. The ground floor, which is occupied by Bundt & O'Donnell as an oyster, liquor and billiard saloon, was deluged with water, and everything the saloon contained was irretrievably ruined. From the fourth floor the fire extended to the fifth, and penetrated through the roof. The building was an old and frail one, and offered but little resistance to the flames, which looked at one time as if they would spread to the adjoining building, Freese's Hotel. The wall separating the hotel from the *Express* office is a very frail one, and the agents at the former place were at the first seriously alarmed for their safety. In less than half an hour after the fire broke out the fourth floor, in which were the offices of James and Erastus Brooks and the rooms of the dramatic and art reporters, and of some of the editors,

WERE TOTALLY RUINED.

The library of Mr. Brooks was one of the first in the country, containing many rare and valuable books. In statistical works it was particularly rich, and the loss to its owner—who is a man of well known literary tastes—is very severe. The library was situated between the rooms of the two brothers, and from its situation it could not be saved. The composing rooms, on the fourth floor, withstood the fire for some time, but they had to succumb, and a large quantity of type was destroyed. In the corner of the building adjoining the hotel was an elevator, used for lowering the type when set up, and through this the fire burned fiercely clean up to the roof. The peculiar position of the building rendered the work of the firemen extremely difficult, as the water, to be serviceable, had to be brought to bear from

THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING.

The second, third and part of the fourth floors were occupied by W. H. Geldersleve, paper dealer and printer. The rooms were formerly known as O'Brien & Co.'s "Our House" Ale Vaults. The damage caused by water on these floors was very great, as a constant stream was kept up for more than an hour. At half-past eleven, when the firemen found their efforts to extinguish the fire from inside of the building futile, the extension ladders were brought into requisition and two or three streams brought to bear upon the building from the outside, which had the effect of checking the flames in the direction of the hotel. When the fire was almost subdued in the front part of the building it suddenly burst out in the rear, and

SHOWERS OF SPARKS

issued from the rear walls, extending to the rear of an establishment on Ann street. In about twenty minutes this fresh outbreak was extinguished, and by half-past twelve o'clock the flames were completely under control, and the greater part of the firemen were taken off. General Shaler arrived a little after twelve o'clock and took charge of the proceedings. A dense crowd assembled in the street, which patiently waited until the excitement was completely over. The night clerk at the hotel awoke the guests, and for a time there was great consternation, but everybody quietly returned to bed when the danger had passed. The *Express* building has been

FREQUENTLY CONDEMNED

as a regular trap, and the wonder is that it has not long since disappeared.

The losses, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:—The loss of the proprietors of the billiard and oyster saloon, $3,000; no insurance. H. L. Gildersleve, $10,000; insurance could not be ascertained. Loss of James Brooks, $40,000. The insurance of Mr. Brooks could not be ascertained last night.

Reminiscences of the Express.

The *Express* is one of the oldest papers in the city. In 1836 it was founded by Mr. James Brooks, who has ever continued its chief editor and proprietor. Eighteen or twenty years ago it was the champion of the American or Know Nothing party of this State, and as such had many a tilt with the late Archbishop Hughes, of the diocese of New York, who defended the rights of naturalized citizens to place and power in the nation as stoutly in his own paperas the *Express* contended that Americans only should fill the offices. In the proprietorship of the paper Mr. Erastus Brooks became a partner soon after its establishment. The two brothers are natives of Portland, Me. Mr. James Brooks is a graduate of Westerville College, and before he came to this city to reside had been elected to the Legislature of his native State. New York has, since then, repeatedly honored him with a seat in the halls of Congress as well as in her State Legislature. Mr. Erastus Brooks studied in Brown University, but did not graduate. His journalistic talents were, however, sufficiently apparent previous to 1836 to give him the editorship of the Haverhill *Gazette*, which he left in 1836 to unite with his brother in the conduct of the *Express*. He became a Washington correspondent for several New England and New York journals at the same time and attracted such attention as to give him a seat in the State Senate in 1853. Both brothers have travelled in Europe and on this Continent.

The facilities for gathering news in those not very distant times were very much less than they are to-day. News of three or four months old from Europe was relished in a way that we hardly relish our daily supply of news to-day. And this lack of facilities and the great cost of gathering the news and presenting it fresh from day to day, led the *Express*, *Sun*, *Journal of Commerce* and other papers to combine in what is now so well known as the Associated Press, so that the burden of expense might be divided.

In 1858 or thereabout the *Express* moved into the quarters which it has occupied until to-day. Its building stands on a site which would seem to be a favorite with the fire fiend. For, in 1821, the old Park Theatre, which stood there, was burned out; and after it had been rebuilt and was in successful operation, again in 1848, it was reduced, and now the flames have again licked up the type and paper and the valuable library which the editors had in their department. Soon after the breaking out of the late war Mr. James Brooks took a decided stand in his paper in favor of the South, which so enraged the loyalists of the city that they gathered around his office and threatened to "gut" the place unless he flung the Stars and Stripes to the breeze. The policy of the paper, too, at that time and subsequently involved it in a lawsuit with Mr. Stephen T. Clark, its financial editor, who owned an interest in it, and who saw that money was being lost every year by adherence to the "lost cause" and who sought thereby through the courts to prevent the ruinous policy. The suit continued over three or four years, from 1863 to 1867. Mr. Clark retired from it, and the *Express* has been run ever since by the Messrs. Brooks as a thoroughly democratic journal. And as such its temporary loss will be felt.

FIRE IN DEY STREET.

The upper floor of Messrs. Myers & Underhill, flour merchants, 78 Dey street, took fire last night during the progress of the Park row fire. It was speedily extinguished, the amount of damage not exceeding $200.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death of Mrs. Catherine Burns—Scorched to Death in a Sea of Ignited Kerosene Oil.

At about half-past ten o'clock on Saturday night a fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Catherine Burns, at Rockville Centre, L. I. Mr. Stiner, a resident of the town, broke into the lady's apartments to extinguish the flames. When he had forced the door a heart-sickening and terrible sight met his gaze. There, on the floor, lay Mrs. Burns, enveloped in a mantle of flame and a broken kerosene lamp in one of her hands. He succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not in time to save the woman's life.

An inquest was held yesterday morning, at which it was learned that the woman was subject to fits, and the general opinion is that she fell in a fit while she had the lighted lamp in her hand, and was thus burned to death. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated.

LARGE FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Extraordinary Efforts of the Firemen—A Terrible Conflagration Prevented.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8, 1872.

The furniture warerooms of J. F. Comstock & Co., Nos. 409 and 411 North Third street, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on stock, $75,000. Insurance, $42,500, of which the Royal, of London, People's, of New Jersey, Liverpool, London and Globe each lost $5,000, and the balance in home companies. The buildings were owned by J. C. Nulsen and valued at $25,000. Insured in the Glenn's Falls, of New York, for $3,000; Hibernia, of Cleveland, for $2,000; Mutual Fire, of New York, for $3,000, and $13,000 in St. Louis companies. The tobacco factory of Hammer & Hoeman, the liquor store of Nulsen, Freeman & Co., and the Holland Consesno Galvanized Iron Works, adjoining, were damaged by fire and water to the amount of several thousand dollors. The fire engines, although hauled by men, were promptly on the spot; but it was only by the extraordinary exertions of the firemen that one of the most disastrous conflagrations was prevented.

INCENDIARIES IN BOSTON.

An Attempt to Burn the Howard Theatre Frustrated.

BOSTON, Dec. 8, 1872.

On Saturday night, as a private watchman at the Howard Theatre was going his rounds, he came upon two men supposed to be incendiaries and ordered them off. They refused to go and he used his club upon one of them, when the other drew a pistol and fired, the ball penetrating the rim of the watchman's hat. On the stairway was found a can of burning fluid, with which, it is supposed, they intended to fire the building. No arrests were made.

FIRE IN HARTFORD.

A Woollen Mill Destroyed—Loss $60,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 8, 1872.

The woollen mill of Mr. U. Reynolds, of Windsor, was burned at about six o'clock this evening. The main building, together with all the machinery and a portion of the stock, was consumed. The total loss is estimated at $60,000. There was an insurance of $40,000 on the building and machinery and $12,500 on the stock.

INCENDIARISM IN NEWARK.

Early yesterday morning, between midnight and one o'clock, the grocery store of Jacob Koch, corner of Jackson street and South Market, Newark, was entered by burglars and robbed. The miscreants, in leaving, tried to set fire to the store. They turned on the faucet of the kerosene cask, and threw an ignited box of matches into the middle of the fluid. Marvellous to state, the fluid failed to ignite. Yesterday, on suspicion of being implicated, a notorious character, named John, alias "Pug" Riley, was arrested and is held.

Died.

MERRILL.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Friday, December 6, STEPHEN MERRILL, aged 32 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, December 10, at two P. M., from his father's residence, at Norwalk. Carriages will be in attendance at the South Norwalk depot to meet the 11:30 A. M. train from New York. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(For Other Deaths See Ninth Page.)

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CAPTURING AN INDIAN CHIEF.

An Official Investigation Held at Salina Cruz—Who Is to Blame for the Disaster?—Engines and Boilers Go Through the Steamer's Bottom—Rotten Boats Freighted with Noble Passengers—The Heroism of an American Lady.

On the morning of the 13th of October last the Pacific Mail steamer Guatemala, bound from San Benito to Tonala, was wrecked on Tonala Bar. There were fifty-three persons—passengers and crew—on board. Of these fifteen of the crew, including the chief officer and chief engineer and one passenger—sixteen in all—were lost, the boat containing them never having been seen after leaving the wreck.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, belonging to the same company, arrived at this port late Friday night last, bringing as passenger Captain A. T. Douglas, commanding officer of the lost Guatemala. His story of the causes which led to the terrible disaster are narrated herewith, as well as the official investigation demanded by him and held at Salina Cruz, the port of entry of Tehuantepec.

There is much in the testimony of the several persons examined that is worthy of earnest perusal. There is a general inclination to charge the disaster upon one George Foster, the third mate, but his testimony upon the all-important point should be entitled to consideration. Naturally he differs from his brother officials. One of the passengers, an intimate friend of the captain, it would seem, makes a serious charge against the equipment of the ship in the matter of the boats, as he testifies they were all in bad condition, and in some cases "the wood was completely rotten." Many acts of heroism were performed while leaving the ship, but none more noticeable than that of Mrs. Lewis, an American lady, living in Nicaragua, who, with her undergarments, prevented a rotten boat from sinking and drowning all the passengers.

When the saved reached the inhospitable shore, almost drowned, and bruised, hungry and thirsty, a new and unexpected enemy confronted them. Leper Indians inhabited the place and refused any assistance to the almost dead that the sea had not swallowed in its relentless fury. Now the captain, who had shown on the wreck great courage, again displayed his ability to meet an emergency, and, leading on trusty men, captured the chief of these savages and threatened him with death if his demands were not complied with. The threat was too much for the Indian and assistance was obtained which eventually resulted in succor and aid. The following are the interesting statements:—

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS' STATEMENT.

I left Panama in the Guatemala, 1,040 tons, carrying the mails to Acapulco, via Central American and Mexican ports. Nothing unusual occurred on the voyage up to San Benito, which place we left on the 12th of October, at half-past one o'clock P. M., bound for Tonala. Steered northwest by west, engine making thirty-eight revolutions, the speed being a little short of six knots per hour. On the 13th, about a quarter past two o'clock, we were abreast of Sooconoosco Mountains, and shortly after three o'clock the second officer reported the steamer at least twelve miles from land. At four o'clock A. M. the third officer was given charge of the deck, and he was instructed to report if the vessel struck the low land, and, in case of seeing the breakers, to haul the ship off the shore at once and send the quartermaster on the lookout to call me. At a quarter past four o'clock I went aft, and five minutes later the third officer walked up very coolly and stated he had seen low land abeam to starboard. I ordered him to keep the ship northwest by west half west, being at that time on the quarter deck and not seeing any low land. I then went into my room to take tea. At ten minutes past five o'clock the third officer came to my room, walking as usual, and quietly informed me that the ship was

SURROUNDED BY BREAKERS.

I immediately ran forward, and before reaching the pilot house saw the breakers close aboard ahead and some distance off on the starboard beam. I sang out to R. Wilson, who was at the wheel, to port his helm hard a-starboard, and on entering the pilot house I saw the ship was inside the first outside line of breakers on Tonala Bar. I rang the engine bell and stopped her ship, and looking at the compass found the ship heading northwest by north half west. I then found she had been steered wrong and contrary to my orders, and ran to the engine room door and told the engineers to back the ship as quick as possible; but there being only eleven pounds of steam on at that time it was found impossible to do so. In a few minutes after a heavy sea came down, carrying the ship's stern in shore and bringing her on the bottom with terrible force, and she then listed heavily to port side, bursting the steampipes from the boilers and filling the decks with steam. Seeing no hope of getting the ship off I ordered the engines to be stopped and the bilge injections to be opened, that the ship might fill more rapidly and to prevent her going higher up on the bar, thinking the chance of saving the lives of the passengers and crew would be much less if the ship should forge into the shallow water, where it was breaking continually. The third sea lifted her very high, and she came down with such immense force that her

ENGINES AND BOILERS WENT THROUGH HER BOTTOM.

She was not run upon a rock, but on a hard sandbank. Great confusion took place at the forward boat on the starboard side. I gave orders to the men to clear away the port boat and gig and at the same time sent some of the boys to look after the passengers had rushed to the deck in their night clothes. I got the port quarter boat lowered and placed five men and the steward in charge, and Mrs. Lewis, the only lady passenger, was sent off with them. The boat was pulled clear of the breakers and then waited for further orders. The chief officer, along with the second and third officers, were lowered in the two forward boats, with four seamen in each. The purser took charge of the gig. At this time I found that neither water nor provisions could be procured, the pipes of the water tanks being all broken and the storeroom a complete wreck, the deck being forced up and the beams broken. The chief officer and Mr. Baxter, a passenger, at the risk of their lives succeeded in launching the metal lifeboat from the hurricane deck. With great danger the passengers in the other boats were transferred to the lifeboat, as the sea was rolling mountains high. At six o'clock all the passengers and crew were safely in the boats, and the ship rapidly going to pieces. I found it impracticable to land eastward of Tonala bar, as the surf was running very high, and we went westward, with the intention of reaching Salina Cruz. We had no provisions, and many of us had no clothing, with the

EXCEPTION OF OUR NIGHT-CLOTHES.

Everything, including a great many valuables, was left in the ship. The chief officer was placed in charge of the port forward boat, containing in all fourteen persons; the purser in charge of the gig, with seven persons; the second officer in charge of the lifeboat, with thirteen persons, and the third officer in charge of the starboard forward boat, with eight men, and I retained the port quarter boat, with eleven in all. The chief engineer at this time was in the second mate's boat, he and Vicente Echeginsen, a passenger, changing at the same time into the boat of the chief officer. Instructions were given the officers in charge of the boats to keep close in shore and together, and not to land unless compelled to do so. We were at this time two miles from land, but the surf being so rough it was dangerous to attempt to land. About nine hours after leaving the ship the purser landed, and all in the boat were nearly drowned in the attempt. I went in-shore; but seeing two men stretched on the beach concluded they had been drowned and did not land, but kept to the westward. That afternoon and night the wind blew fresh, and the boats were all in sight at sundown. On the 14th, at six A. M., a strong northwest gale blew and we found it necessary to land, as it was impossible to keep within sight of it any longer and remain at sea. At nine A. M. we landed; but in the effort we were all thrown into the water, yet got to shore safely. On the morning of the 15th little or no food could be had, and the natives, who were Leper Indians, became inimical and refused to give us their wagon horses or wagons to take us to San Francisco del Mar, it being the nearest town. Whatever food was obtained was got through exorbitant prices being paid, and there being no money the men and myself set out for the chief of the settlement and captured him, placing him on a horse and presenting

A DAGGER-KNIFE AT HIS BREAST,

and, threatening him death, made him come to terms. We succeeded in obtaining wagons and oxen, and made for the village of San Francisco del Mar. The purser and myself got horses and went along the beach in search of other boats, and we found two passengers—Señor Padilla and his son—who had come ashore in the second mate's boat, and informed us that the whole party had landed. We kept the Indian chief until San Francisco del Mar was reached, after leaving instructions for the treatment of the missing boat with the sixteen men [illegible] with the Presi[illegible] the town, the survivors left at one A. M. for Bocca Barra, where they were well treated. On the 20th the third officer and his crew got ashore, after suffering terribly from hunger and thirst. The steamer Salvador, having seen the wreck of the Guatemala off Tonala, called at Salina Cruz seeking for information in regard to the people of the lost ship, and hearing of the arrival of some of the survivors in Tehuantepec the captain promised to call on his way down and take them on board. On the 10th she arrived and took the survivors away, bringing them to Panama. We passed, as before stated, Sooconoosa Mountains at fifteen minutes past two o'clock. These mountains being twenty-eight miles from Tonala bar, and the ship going short six knots I had no reason to suppose that I was within less than ten miles of Tonala bar at the time the ship struck. Had the course given, northwest by west half west, been steered from fifteen minutes past four A. M. it would have been impossible for the ship to have struck where she did. After the helm was put to starboard and the ship stopped I found that the compass showed the ship's head northwest by north half north. Up to leaving Salina Cruz nothing had been heard of the chief officer's boat, all the parties sent in search of them having returned without tidings concerning them. I have no doubt they were lost on the 14th of October in a strong northwest gale blowing at that time.

THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Upon his arrival at Tehuantepec Captain Douglas addressed the captain of the port at Salina Cruz, the port of entry, for a full and fair investigation regarding the loss of his vessel. The communication is as follows:—

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS' LETTER.

TEHUANTEPEC, Oct. 18, 1872.

TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT OF SALINA CRUZ:—

In order that a full and fair investigation may take place with reference to the loss of my steamer, the Guatemala, I have to request that the passengers and crew saved from the wreck, which occurred on the 13th of October, on the Tonala bar, may be examined under oath, and that a copy of the said proceedings may be preserved for account of whom it may concern.

A. T. DOUGLAS, Captain.

PROCEEDING WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

Upon the receipt of the above letter the Captain of the Port at once went to work to accede to Captain Douglas' request, and issued his official permission for the holding of the investigation and providing for the services of an interpreter. This done, he, together with Captain Douglas and all interested, appeared before the proper authority for such an investigation, as will be apparent by the following affidavit:—

Appeared before me, the 22d day of October, 1872, the Captain of the Port of Salina Cruz, who requested me to take the following affidavits with reference to the loss of the steamer Guatemala, owned in North America.

In witness whereto I have set my hand and seal.

JUAN B. PEREZ.

The investigation was then proceeded with, the testimony being taken in Spanish, from which language all that follows has been translated.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN RANDALL, SECOND OFFICER.

I am an Englishman, and forty years of age; the Guatemala was lost on October 13 at a quarter-past five in the morning, on Tonala Reef; at four o'clock that morning I went off duty and gave instructions as to the course I cast course to be steered by the third officer, which had been the course between three and four o'clock; I particularly requested of him that he should pay great attention as to the sighting of land, and that he should tell the captain what was transpiring at half-past four; meanwhile, the captain had gone to take his tea, having been on deck for many hours previously; when I retired to the wind was northeast; after having "turned in" but a short time I was awoke by a terrific shock, and immediately ran on deck to see what was the matter, and reaching there I heard the voice of the first officer, who was in conversation with the captain, and I saw them enter the pilot-house and examine the course, which I subsequently saw was northwest by north; the captain then shouted out to the engineer to put on all steam; the captain then inquired of the third officer why he had not informed him that there were breakers ahead, which that officer admitted he had seen for fully half an hour; the same question was put to the man at the wheel, who also had seen them, but the latter reported that he had received no orders to change the course; soon after this the captain went below and saw that the ship must inevitably be lost, and was already leaking badly; he then gave orders that the boats should be got out; I believe that if the third officer had held the vessel two points more to the east she would not have struck; the conduct of the captain since the departure of the vessel from Panama, during the shipwreck and subsequently, merits, in my opinion, the highest possible admiration, and to him, under God, we owe our lives, and I may here mention that he was the last person to leave the ship, which was in a sinking condition, the smokestacks having fallen and the cabins being destroyed.

M. S. CARBOY, FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

then testified:—I am thirty-nine years of age and a native of the United States; when the collision took place the captain told us to apply all steam, to see if we could not work ourselves off, but shortly after this order had been given some of the boiler tubes broke and the steam escaped; meanwhile the captain was heard on deck giving orders to get out the boats, for the breakers were dashing over the ship; according to the orders given by the captain to the first engineer not more than thirty-eight revolutions per minute were made by the screw on the voyage from San Benito until the time we struck; I think the engine could not be worked over the ship, and I believe that if he had staid by her a few seconds longer he would have lost his life; when he left the masts and funnel were gone and the vessel was altogether breaking up.

JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ, THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEER, testified:—I am a native of Chile and thirty-five years old; I have but little new to add; I was saved in the gig, under the command of the purser, and we were nine hours, more or less, getting ashore, and were without provisions or water; before reaching land we were upset by the powerful current which was running; the witness then described at length the efforts made to save life, and how two persons were pinned to the sides of the boat and saved their more exhausted comrades from drowning.

WILLIAM J. WHITE, PURSER.

I am a citizen of the United States and forty-four years of age; I was asleep in my berth when the Guatemala struck; went on deck and found the captain coming from the engine room, where he had been telling them to put on a full head of steam to try to pull the vessel off the reef; I then made an effort to save the money in the safe, but the captain advised me to desist and to try and help save the lives of those on board, as the heavy seas waves were breaking over the ship, and, owing to an accident to the machinery, the steam was escaping; in the midst of all these surroundings the captain stood quietly giving his orders; I, with the aid of the chief and third assistant engineer and four others; a strong current ran from the northeast; I battled with the breakers, and had a narrow escape; I was saved in the gig in reference to the missing boat, I believe it must have swamped, concluding Mr. White alleged that Captain Douglas knows full well of the third mate's want of nautical knowledge, experience and capacity.

JOSÉ PADILLO VELASCO, PASSENGER.

I am a native of Spain and a merchant. On the night of the disaster was awake owing to feeling somewhat indisposed; heard the vessel strike and proceeded on deck and I believe I am justified in saying that he did not sleep at all that night, for he was constantly in and out of the pilot house, and on the bridge; he heard him tell the third officer to keep as good a lookout for land as possible; the captain then went aft to get a cup of tea; speak English, so I understood what Captain Douglas said to the third mate; when he the captain was at his tea, the third officer was smoking his pipe leaning against the pilot house; hearing a noise like that produced by the breaking of waves, I asked him what it was, but with slow steps he ascended the ladder and there catching sight of the captain, who was taking his tea in company with Mr. Woolrich, told him of the breakers; instantly the captain sprang forward and made for the pilot house, where he seized the bell communicating with the engine room and pulled it for the engineer to stop; at this moment the steamer struck; Captain Douglas was on deck for two days and nights and apparently did without sleep; during the catastrophe and subsequently he was always calm, yet full of energy and courage, and by these qualities he succeeded in saving our lives; it is unnecessary, I suppose, to state that he was the last to leave the ship.

THOMAS B. WOOLRICH, PASSENGER.

This witness stated that he was an Englishman and forty years of age; he had been detained at Acapulco for Salina Cruz; at half-past four on the morning of the wreck, said he, the captain invited me to join him in drinking tea; I was in the act of doing so when the third officer came and said, "Captain, I think I see low land;" the captain then told him to change the course from northeast to east and then looked for the land just mentioned, but was not able to distinguish it; we then went into the captain's room for a few moments, but soon came out to look for our tea, which a boy quickly brought us, and while holding it in our hands, a few minutes past five, we heard a slow stop approaching, and soon the third mate appeared, saying, "There are breakers ahead;" with a bound the captain sprang for the bell in the pilot's house to stop the engines, and ran shouting to the man at the wheel to alter his course to starboard; his face, although animated, was full of wonderment at the extraordinary conduct of the third officer, as the ship was on the reef and the waves breaking over her, making a complete wreck; the boats were lowered and filled one by one in perfect order and discipline; at one time, however, some crowding was taking place, but the captain soon suppressed it; owing to the shattered condition of the ship it was found impossible to supply the boats with water; nobody was able to save any clothing or papers; the captain selected the last one to leave the ship; the boats were in a bad condition, and the wood was in some cases completely rotten, and had it not been for a lady, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, an American residing in Nicaragua, taking off her petticoats and using them to stop up a big hole in one of them, her passengers might have been drowned; the conduct of the captain was admirable, and his men all cheerfully obeyed orders.

SANTIAGO KENNY, CHIEF WAITER.

I am forty-five years old and a native of the United States; when the ship struck for the first time the third mate was in his cabin; at the same time heard the captain giving orders; I think the captain acted nobly.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS—THE THIRD OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

The testimony of this witness is of an important character, as having a significant bearing upon the loss of the vessel. Being sworn he thus officially testified:—My name is George Foster; I am twenty-one years of age and a native of the United States; I was in command of the deck when the wreck took place; I relieved the second officer at four o'clock, and the ship to be kept a bright lookout for the land, which laid low; the course was northeast; at forty minutes past four A. M., by order of the captain, the course was changed to northeast by east in consequence of my having reported that I thought I saw the land; the captain's order was obeyed instantly with reference to the variation in the course; I deny that I went down to my cabin after this had been done; I went forward to the bow to observe what I had taken for land, and which was enveloped in mist; soon, however, the breakers were discovered, and the captain rushed to the wheelhouse to alter the course and rung the engineer to stop the boat; land was distinctly seen twenty minutes after I reported it; I did not report my discovery of the breakers in a great hurry to the captain, because I considered we had plenty of sea way.

Q. Do you consider that if you had not gone to the captain, but had changed the vessel's course on your own responsibility, you would have saved the vessel? A. I do, and there was sufficient time to save the vessel from the reef; when land was first seen it was distant some six miles, more or less; with regard to the captain, I have sailed with an obliging and gentlemanly commander, and those saved in many cases owe their lives to him; he was the last to desert the ship, and then she was rapidly filling.

A SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION

at Acapulco developed the fact that on the arrival of the crew at Salina Cruz the Consul from Acapulco, Mr. Sutton, immediately took charge of the crew. Mr. Freger, the United States Consul agent in Oaxaca, having been notified of the loss of the steamer, and having been informed of the financial condition of the survivors, paid no attention at all to the earnest request of the captain to advance money or any aid; and, had it not been for the assiduity of Mr. Cremon no assistance could have been had—who even borrowed means from the American citizens of Tehuantepec seemed to think that the United States government was not good for the small amount which, for humanity sake, was necessary for the subsistence of the destitute crew of an American ship, and had it not been for the kindness of Mr. Mitchell they must have perished for want of clothes and the necessities of life.

BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Sir John Grant—Initiation of Public Works—Collegiate and Popular Education—Progress of the Negroes—Financial Successes—The Customs Department—Value of Property—Public Health—Weather and Crops.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 30, 1872.

It is announced on the best authority that Sir J. P. Grant is to resume his place as Governor of Jamaica. It was a mistake to suppose that an Indian Lieutenant Governorship would be regarded by Sir John as a reward for the service he has rendered in Jamaica. He filled the post of Lieutenant Governor of Bengal long before his mission to Jamaica became necessary, and what he has done here greatly outshines all that he had done previously. At his time of life it is most probable Sir John looks forward to retirement and a peerage. Be that as it may, however, it is certain His Excellency is returning here, on a salary, it is said, augmented from £7,000 to £10,000 per annum. There is yet a twelvemonth to expire on the term of his first appointment; but it is reported the term has been renewed, at his own request, to enable him to complete certain improvements which he has initiated, among which are mammoth

IRRIGATION WORKS,

which are to absorb the water of all the rivers on the island, and conserve them in great reservoirs, for the benefit of the sugar and coffee plantations, and

A GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

which is to intersect the island, starting at Kingston and terminating at Montego Bay.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Another purpose on which the Governor has fixed his mind is the establishment of a high school or college, in the way of completing his great scheme of public education. Prior to the advent of the present government the expenditure of public money for educational purposes did not exceed £3,000 per annum; now it reaches nearly twenty thousand pounds. The whole amount from all sources expended for general education in the past year has been estimated at a total of £35,922.

It has been observed by the Inspector of Schools, says the Governor, in his report to the Colonial Secretary, "that wherever fees are rigidly demanded, the schools are held by the parents of the children in higher estimation than elsewhere, and this feeling is the stronger the higher the amount of fees demanded. The inspector finds that the requirement of school fees has a marked effect very beneficial to the scholars. As a general rule, the really good schools no difficulty is experienced in collecting school fees." This speaks well for

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO,

in Jamaica. Sir John Grant is not a little proud of what he has done in this respect for the mass of the people. His great desire is now to do as much for the better classes who have been neglected hitherto, in order to secure a good education for their children, to incur a heavy expense in sending them to the United States or Europe. The college to be established at Spanish Town, with a staff of English professors, is intended to meet this end.

COLONIAL TREASURY FINANCE.

Financial success continues to be a marked feature of the administration. I have from time to time called attention to previous successes; and the period of footing up the public accounts having again come round, it is pleasant to note another very large surplus on the year's transactions. The revenue for 1871-72 amounted to £347,671, which, after the expenditure of the year had been met, left a balance of £22,584; the revenue for 1871-72 has amounted to £449,247, which, after current liabilities are met, will leave a balance of £42,887, therefore, the last two years will give a surplus of £65,471 to carry to previous balances.

According to the notions on finance which obtain in Europe and the United States, large surpluses in the revenue over expenditure would lead to an immediate reduction of

TAXATION.

A very different principle is observed by Sir John. He banks all the surpluses and continues taxation at its normal rate. The people cry out against it; but as they are powerless to do more than cry out he does not heed them. But what will he do with all the money he is accumulating? is the question asked from one to another. No one can tell, but the idea prevailing is that he will lay it out on public works.

CUSTOMS COLLECTION MANAGEMENT.

Certain irregularities among the officers of customs, or rather I should say the principal officers of customs, recently brought to light, reflect very discreditably on the government for the course it has pursued. It appears that the Collector of Customs has been in the habit of lodging the public money in his own name and in his own account in the Colonial Bank, and afterwards drawing a check for the amount when it accumulated, or at stated periods, in favor of the public treasurer. This was an irregularity, to say the least of it, and a very dangerous irregularity too, for what was there to prevent the Collector—if he had a mind so to do—to draw the money out of the bank and clear out of the country with it for some other place between which and Great Britain there is no treaty of extradition? The affair was long known and much talked over among the subordinate officers of the department. At length one of them felt it his duty to bring it to the notice of the local Civil Service Guarantee Association, of which all the public officers were the guarantors. For this he was reported to the Lieutenant Governor for misconduct and dismissed from the public service. Anything more unjust and tyrannical on the part of the government and unsatisfactory to the public has not happened since the advent of paternal government.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Smallpox still prevails in the interior of the country, and the continued warm weather—it is as warm here now as in June and July—favors its increase.

Sanitary laws are being enforced against the introduction of cholera, which is reported to be prevalent in certain parts of Cuba.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

The continued absence of rain retards agricultural operations, and great fears are entertained for next year's sugar crop.

MARKETS

continue well supplied with the principal articles of import, with the exception of flour, which is very scarce.

British Colonial Traffic in Coolies.

By late files from Trinidad we are informed that, the Colonial Legislature being in session, a State paper was laid on the table of Parliament in reference to letters from Mr. Thomson Warner, emigration agent at Calcutta, reporting the steps taken by him for the establishment of an agency at Madras for procuring coolie immigrants, and expressing a hope that "he would be able to comply with the requisition for the whole number of coolies applied for during the present session," and representing that much advantage would be likely to result from complying with the ordinance fixing a minimum rate of wages to be paid to "indentured immigrants."

POVERTY AND DEATH.

Fearful Fate of a Pauper Who Resided in a Cellar in Washington Street—Eaten by Rats.

For some weeks past a man about seventy years of age, known only by the name of Leppel, has occupied a rear basement room in the premises No. 462 Washington street, paying rent therefor whenever he had the means to do so. Mr. Leppel was an eccentric individual,

HAD A FINE EDUCATION,

and is said to have been an inventive genius, often advancing the theory of propelling street cars without the use of steam or horse power. Mr. Leppel seemed to have no friends and but few acquaintances, wandering about much of the time apparently in a bewildered state of mind, visiting large manufactories where complicated machinery was used.

On Saturday evening Mr. Leppel, who had not been seen for two or three days, was

FOUND DEAD

on the floor of his miserable room, he evidently having fallen out of bed. The rats had eaten away a portion of his face and gnawed considerably at his lower extremities. As no relatives or friends appeared to take charge of the remains for interment they were sent to the Morgue by order of Coroner Keenan, who will hold an inquest.

HOBOKEN'S RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

At the last meeting of the Hoboken Common Council Messrs. John Lee, S. Bogert, John Logan, A. Sandford, constituting the committee appointed to confer with the Land Improvement on the battle between the city and said company, relative to their respective claims to the control of the water front, reported adversely to a compromise. It will be remembered that the company proffered to the city a dock worth about $20,000, in case the city should relinquish her claims to extend her streets to the water's edge. The suits of the city against the company therefore is to be prosecuted, and the decision of one Court being already in favor of the city, there is every prospect of a similar victory in the Supreme Court. The Council committee are considered to have given every satisfaction to the property owners in their treatment of the question.

CUBA.

Havana Press Proclamation of War Against the Herald and for the Defence of Slavery.

Pen and Ink Valor, with Poor Profit, from Vehement Protestation.

Mr. Henderson's Mission, Commission and the Consequences.

Shrieks by a Son of the Sacred Soil—Commercial Considerations as Cause of the Crisis—"War, Even to the Knife"—The American Commissioner's March to the Battle Fields—Progress of the War—Bloodhound Belligerency and Coolie Complications.

HAVANA, Dec. 3, 1872.

Under the heading "Sensations" the *Diario de la Marina* again occupies its columns with a lengthy article devoted to the NEW YORK HERALD. Like the darts in the flanks of the baited bull, the articles and opinions which the HERALD publishes from time to time in any way referring to the existing Cuban insurrection or the social question—that of slavery—serve to irritate and call forth from the *Diario* one of its characteristic and petulant replies, in which, while pooh-poohing the pretension that the HERALD is in any degree the exponent of the feelings of the government or the people of the United States upon the questions which so deeply interest Cuba, it clearly shows its apprehension that such may be the case and illy conceals its concern therefor.

WHAT THE INSULAR SCRIBE SAYS.

In the article referred to the *Diario* declares that if it believed such to be the case it would advise bringing affairs to a crisis and a rupture between the two countries; but as matters stand the *Diario* laughs and thinks it is better to be amused at the HERALD'S entertaining ideas. It also graciously admits that the HERALD is absolute master of entertaining just such opinions as it pleases and would not even endeavor to prevent it from the idea of grasping at the moon to hang as a lamp in the Capitol at Washington, but aggrievedly adds that courtesy as well as prudence requires that it should not daily annoy a nation with the warning that it might lose part of its territory or with the threat that there is a lively propensity to take it by force. Such warnings the *Diario* thinks puerile and such threats irritate it.

To show how the last exploit of the HERALD, in sending a special commissioner to Cuba, rankles in the wounded feelings of the *Diario*, and citing its own words, it says:—

When the HERALD sent its explorer (Mr. Henderson) to this island, or when it found out he had been sent, it declared that it had been done with the object of ascertaining the actual state of the insurrection, and give to it its actual importance by writing to it the knowledge of the case. After this assertion it would seem as if the HERALD would wait until its explorer should furnish reliable information to form a well-founded opinion, and should meanwhile abstain from making Cuban questions, unless to report concrete facts or publish such telegrams and correspondence as Mr. Henderson might forward referring to what he had actually seen. This would have shown, at least, consideration to the Spanish authorities, who on their part carried their politeness to the extreme of conducting the explorer to places where he could put himself in contact with the insurgent leaders. But no, the HERALD is altogether too flurried, and while the commissioner is engaged in exploring, it publishes articles harping upon the slavery question, forgetting that it has been settled (?) in the only manner possible—by the general emancipation—by the law of July 4, 1870, emanating from the Cortes, and the decree for its execution, from the Crown, of August 5, 1872. The *Diario* declares that the number of freed slaves is nearly fifty thousand—about the seventh part of those who were in slavery two years ago, when the law was promulgated.

The foregoing statement is given by the *Diario* in rather ambiguous terms, for it is generally known that the decree is a dead letter.

A SECOND SPASM, AND TENDENCY TO SHRIEK.

The *Diario* endeavors, as it says, to dispel the hallucinations of the HERALD, and works itself into a fever heat, breaking out again into the eighth-hundred-year war threat. It says:—

We do not concede to the government nor the Congress of the United States, nor to any people, the right to meddle with our affairs, and whatever opinion, however they may be, no more than we desire to mix ourselves up with theirs. Whoever shall attempt this with powder and steel shall be met with powder and steel, for we cannot, and we will not, renounce the rights which constitute absolute sovereignty—those rights which constitute the political or international personality of a country—to the capriciousness of any government, of any people, and under this conviction the pretensions we consider ridiculous impress us but little.

TRADE CONSIDERATIONS AMID THE TURMOIL.

The commercial point of the question also receives a paragraph, and the idea that the United States can obtain what they wish from Cuba by the starvation process—that is, by imposing duties upon tobacco, sugar and syrups so high as to be equivalent to prohibition, is also combated thus:—

The duties now ruling upon these articles are very heavy, and should they be increased to prohibition the United States Treasury would suffer in income; refineries and the Spanish trade would suffer, the consumers, supplies, and the consuming public, cut off from its necessary consumption. The day that the United States fails to offer a good market Spain will send its products elsewhere, and adopt such reprisals as would kill all commerce between the Spanish possessions and the United States, with great injury to the people, Treasury and commerce of the Northern country. Besides, the HERALD is taken with the annexation mania, and desires Mexico, Canada, Cuba and Santo Domingo—all to form part of the Northern Confederacy—and then again, through very fickleness, is inspired with the autonomic idea, and wishes that Canada and the Spanish Antilles should be governed by themselves, not through any favor to Spain, but because it is to the Union should be surrounded by feeble, unconnected States, upon whom it could impose its will as law.

"WAR EVEN TO THE KNIFE."

The *Diario* concludes its diatribe against the HERALD with the following declaration of hostilities:—

While the NEW YORK HERALD frequently occupies itself with annexation, autonomy, and advises the government of the United States to interfere in the internal affairs of our country, we cannot allow it to send in good faith explorers to form an exact judgment of the state of the yet so-called rebellion, and shall have to consider it an enemy who, unable to hurt us in act, hurts us in thought and word. We do not fear its enmity, but, as certain intentions are of consideration according to their source, it is well not to forget for a moment that all the HERALD says emanates from the enemy's camp.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

The *Bandera Española* of Santiago de Cuba has an article upon Mr. Henderson, decrying the importance of his mission and opining that he has not fully executed it if it was his intention to study the true character of the insurrection, its importance, resources, organization and probabilities, and at the same time the means which Spain possesses to combat it. That it was the general opinion that the HERALD'S envoy would not be so impartial as one should be charged with such a delicate task, founded on the evident predisposition against the Spanish cause; but as what Mr. Henderson has stated so far is just the same as saying nothing, such fears cannot yet be justified. The *Bandera* sums up his mission as follows:—

The HERALD sent out a special. He came among us and has been treated with all the consideration we are accustomed to dispense to our visitors. He had absolute liberty to go whithersoever he pleased. Of more interest than the HERALD or all who desire this war to continue in the truth being known, and, finally, believing he had finished his mission and seen all there was to see, he had been pleased to return to his country.

PRESENT RELIEF.

The *Diario* in this morning's issue notices Mr. Henderson's departure, but seems desirous of giving the impression that Mr. Henderson and Agramonte had had a difference of opinion, Agramonte telling Henderson that his despatches stated only three insurgents to have been killed at the Viamones action, and, on Mr. Henderson's replying he had counted forty-one, that the Spaniards must have mixed their dead with them. To this Mr. Henderson replied that the greater part of the killed were negroes, and the Spanish troops had but a few negroes among them. The *Diario* also states that Agramonte dissuaded Henderson from seeking the President, and alleged the difficulty of crossing the river Cauto. After remaining three days in Agramonte's camp and sleeping two nights on the ground, Henderson returned to Puerto Principe and thence to Santiago de Cuba, leaving this place for St. Thomas, unexpectedly, and giving a semi-dramatic close to his mission.

The foregoing information has undoubtedly been furnished by Ensign Emiliano Aguero, Mr. Henderson's interpreter, who arrived here last Friday. But, in a conversation with your correspondent, Ensign Aguero stated that Mr. Henderson informed him that General Agramonte was not only willing and ready to guide him to the President, but to embark him safely for Jamaica, after effecting this.

PROGRESS OF THE LAW.

An official telegram from Puerto Principe states that the column of 200 men of the Reina regiment, operating in pursuit of the insurgents, commanded by Agramonte, Vicente Garcia and others, had met them near the Zaramaguan River, completely "dispersing" them with a loss of seventeen killed, acknowledging on their part a loss of one killed, six wounded and four contused. A "laborante" version of this engagement completely turns the tables on the Spaniards. At Corotongo, on the 28th, the Spanish troops fought an insurgent party, killing one of them and capturing eleven horses. A despatch from the Central Department states that the local forces of San Geronimo had broken up a negro *palenque*, or settlement, killing one and taking one prisoner. From Manzanillo the death of the insurgent leader, Benito Marrero, is reported.

BLOODHOUNDS.

The Commanding General of the Santi Espiritu district had added a force of ten bloodhounds to his other troops, destined to be used in the persecution of the negro insurgents in the Banoa Heights. This valuable addition to his resources, it is stated, will materially aid in pacifying the district.

COOLIES.

The Board of Colonization is to publish a fortnightly review, devoted to its peculiar interests. Numbers of Chinese coolies have been lately arriving.

DIPLOMATIC AND NAVAL NEWS.

The celebrated Mexican dramatist and *litterateur*, Don José F. de Cuellar, who has been in this city the past week, induced by his Havana brethren of the quill to make a short break in his trip from Mexico to Washington, to which latter place he has been appointed as attaché to the Mexican Legation, was on last Sunday the recipient of a complimentary breakfast tendered him by the representatives of the press of Havana. The most cordial feeling and good humor reigned throughout.

The commander of the Spanish frigate Gerona, Mendez Casariego, on the same day had combined a surprise party of ladies and gentlemen at the arsenal, where Brigadier Llanos and his officers assisted their visitors in having a good time.

CUBA'S COLONIAL CRISIS.

Exodus of Wealthy Planters from the "Gem" to Less Brilliant Planets of the Antilles—Capital Seeking Investment in the British West Indies—The Lion and the Unicorn Pawing Pleasantly to the "Lone Star."

The following special despatch to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent in Kingston, Jamaica:—

KINGSTON, Dec. 1, 1872.

Wealthy Cubans, who have made up their minds to make this island their future home, continue to make large investments in the purchase of sugar estates and in land for the establishment of tobacco plantations.

I have just heard of two cases in which $40,000 and $50,000 respectively have been given for properties that five or six years ago would not have brought half those amounts.

Property has gone up immensely in value in this island, a proof of the confidence now felt at home and abroad in the stability of the government, and the progressive development of the country.

THE ONE THING STILL WANTING.

All that is now needed, and the need is recognized by the intelligent among all classes, is the infusion among us of a little American energy and enterprise. Jamaica would then become, it is believed on all sides, a most desirable country.

Condolence to the Volunteers from their Confreres in Madrid—Waifs from the Missouri Wreck.

HAVANA, Dec. 7, 1872.

The volunteers paraded here yesterday to receive a flag which had been sent to them by the volunteers of Madrid.

MOURNFUL MARINE MEMENTOES.

Portions of the cargo of the steamer Missouri floated ashore on Abaco Island and were sold there.

THIEVES IN THE TABERNACLE.

Mysterious Disappearance of Collection Boxes—Deacon Pearsall's Wonderful Discovery—The Sexton's Son Robbing the Church—A Heavy Loss.

An ingenious system of robbery, resulting in the aggregate loss of about six hundred dollars, congregational collections, was brought to light yesterday at Talmage's Tabernacle, Schermerhorn street, near Powers street, Brooklyn. Ever since last Summer the trustees of the church have been mystified at the disappearance of money, in sums varying from $25 to $100, from the collection boxes. These boxes, eighteen in number, are placed in receptacles, or "pigeon holes," made for the purpose, in the front of the pastor's platform. The "pigeon holes" extend through the platform nearly three feet, or the length of a box and handle. The church officers were utterly at a loss to understand how these continued robberies were effected until a few Sundays ago, when Deacon Tommy Pearsall made a remarkable discovery. Deacon Pearsall was sitting in a seat in front of the platform, and could easily see the collection receptacles. The pastor had concluded his sermon and

THE COLLECTION HAD BEEN TAKEN UP.

Deacon Pearsall reclined in the pew, and as he listened to the strains of the organ, skilfully manipulated by Mr. Morgan, previous to the final hymn, his eyes were turned up to the ceiling, and he began in his mind to trace out the plain pattern. Then he gradually looked down, until his gaze met the ornamental work about the top of the great organ. This he studied with care fully, and then down, down, until he took in the pastor's head, which he surveyed critically. By this time Mr. Talmadge arose to give out the hymn. Deacon Pearsall ceased gazing at him and turned his attention to tracing out the pattern of the carpet covering the platform. The next objects his eyes rested upon were the "pigeon holes" for the collection boxes, and at that moment he witnessed a sight that almost straightened out his curly locks and took his breath away. It was no more or less than the sudden disappearance of the handle of one of the boxes which had protruded from the hole.

HE RUBBED HIS EYES

and riveted his gaze on the place. In a moment another handle disappeared; there was no mistake about it this time. To make assurance doubly sure he kept his eyes open, and in a few moments a third box disappeared.

Deacon Pearsall mentioned this little circumstance to his brother officers, and they called at Police Headquarters and obtained the services of Detectives Folk and Fineout to secure the thief or thieves. The officers attended the church for two Sundays, but failed to catch anybody. There was no more stealing. Yesterday morning, however, they detected Judson Shotwell, aged seventeen years, a son of the sexton, entering the organ room, back of the platform, and they followed suit. He went under the platform and remained there until after the sermon, when he evidently became alarmed, for he suddenly emerged into the organ room and was then

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

46 SPRING ST., IN THE STORE.—A NEAT, TIDY girl as cook, washer and ironer, or would do general housework in a small private family; is willing and obliging in manner and not afraid of work; no objection to a short distance in the country; first class reference. Call for two days.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE young woman in a private family; understands good plain cooking and housework; city or country; good reference.

73 KING ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS COOK, WASHER and ironer in a small private family; good city reference.

74 NEW CHURCH ST.—A WOMAN WHO UNDERstands French, American and Spanish cooking; also can get up party dinners; best city reference.

90 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—A TEMPERATE, LIVELY woman as good plain cook and good baker; understands desserts; will assist in washing; moderate wages; good city reference.

102 3D AV., BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STS., SECond floor.—A first class cook understands all kinds of French and English cooking thoroughly; no objection to a hotel or first class boarding house, or would take a pastry cook's place. Call or address for two days.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECtable young girl as first class cook; understands her business thoroughly; would go a short distance in the country; best city reference.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman as good cook and baker and assist with washing; no objection to the country; good city reference.

114 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN as cook in a private family; will assist in washing if required; good city reference. Call or address.

122 WEST 20TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—As first class cook; thoroughly understands her business on all kinds of fish, soups, meats, pastry and jellies; all kinds of cake; reference given; ring second bell; no washing.

126 CLINTON PLACE, 8TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE young woman from London, England, as good plain cook in a small private family, where trust is reposed; good city references. Call on or address for two days E. H.

127 GREENWICH AV., IN THE STORE.—A RESpectable young woman as plain cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good city reference.

130 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE AMERIcan woman as cook, or would do general housework, where she would have a pleasant home.

131 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—An experienced woman as cook; understands all kinds meat, soup, pastry and jellies; best city reference. Call for two days.

132 3D AV., BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH STS., rear.—A respectable young woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family; willing to do the housework; city or country; good reference.

134 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable colored woman as cook in a first class boarding house or restaurant; good city reference.

138 MOTT ST., NEAR GRAND, REAR.—A RESpectable German as first class cook in an American family; city or country.

140 WEST 35TH ST.—AS COOK; MAKES GOOD bread, biscuit, cakes, &c.; no objection to a short distance in the country; city reference.

142 WEST 33D ST., ROOM 4.—AS FIRST CLASS colored (female) cook in a hotel or boarding house; best city reference.

149 WEST 17TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH avs.—In a private family as good cook; can bake bread, all sorts pies, cake, desserts, soup, game; would assist with washing; best reference.

149 WEST 17TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV., ONE STAIRS up.—As first class cook; understands her business in all its branches; good bread and biscuit baker; best city reference from her last place.

153 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as cook; no objection to the country; city reference. Call for two days.

156 EAST 36TH ST.—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN from the south as good plain cook; can bake everything required in a plain family; is a good washer and ironer; elderly persons preferred.

204 EAST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, lately landed, as good cook in a private family, or as general servant in a small family. Call or address for two days.

204 WEST 32D ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; excellent city reference.

210 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM 7.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first class cook; excellent baker; would do coarse washing in a private family; best city reference.

217 EAST 26TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS., second floor, back house.—As first class reliable cook in a private family; understands her business thoroughly; good city reference. Apply for two days.

217 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN as cook in a first class family.

218 EAST 121ST ST., HARLEM.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first rate cook and excellent baker; good city reference.

219 ELIZABETH ST., NEAR PRINCE.—TWO RESpectable young Englishwomen; one as cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to a short distance in the country. Call for two days.

226 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference.

234 EAST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS plain cook or to do general housework in a small private family; city reference. Call for two days.

241 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as plain cook, washer and ironer or to do general housework; good city reference.

244 WEST 39TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A REspectable girl as cook; understands all kinds of plain cooking; superior washer and ironer; excellent city reference.

252 STANTON ST.—A GERMAN PERFECT COOK in hotel or restaurant in city or country.

300 7TH AV., NEAR 27TH ST., IN GROCERY store.—A competent woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer; willing and obliging; best city reference.

303 WEST 37TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—AS COOK, washer and ironer, or to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

309 EAST 35TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK, washer and ironer, in a private family; good city reference.

312 EAST 31ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS good cook; no objection to assist in washing and ironing; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

322 EAST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as cook in a private family or boarding house; good reference.

322 EAST 54TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK.—A respectable girl as cook; is an excellent washer and ironer; obliging and willing; to please her employer.

328 EAST 37TH ST.—TWO GIRLS TO GO TOgether; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to go to the country.

334 6TH AV.—TWO COMPETENT AND HIGHLY respectable Scotch women; one as cook, who understands her business thoroughly; the other as housekeeper to a widower or bachelor, or where the lady is not able to superintend; can make herself generally useful and cook if required; city reference. Can be seen till engaged.

336 WEST 36TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable girl as good plain cook and excellent washer and ironer; good city reference from her last place.

344 WEST 25TH ST.—A COMPETENT PERSON AS good cook in a private family; excellent washer and ironer; best city reference; no objection to a short distance in the country.

351 25TH ST., CORNER 1ST AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A steady person to cook, wash and iron; is a good cook; steady place preferred to the highest wages; reference.

365 3D AV., IN THE REAR.—TWO PROTESTANT women, in a private family; one as cook and the other as waitress; best references.

402 EAST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl as cook, without washing. Can be seen for two days.

558 7TH AV., CORNER 40TH ST.—A RESPECTable young woman as good cook; would be willing to assist washing and ironing; best city reference.

623 6TH AV., FIRST FLOOR.—COOK AND NURSE, by two very respectable French girls; one as first class cook, the other as nurse and seamstress; best references.

641 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN A PRIvate family; understands all kinds of meats, soups, game, poultry, jellies and cream; good baker; best city references.

803 1ST AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A good English cook as working housekeeper to a widower or lady, or to take charge of an invalid; will give the highest testimonials. Call for three days.

893 8TH AV., CORNER 53D ST.—A RESPECTABLE girl as plain cook, washer and ironer, in a plain American family; city reference.

964 3D AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A competent girl to cook, wash and iron in a small family; excellent city reference.

1,327 BROADWAY, NEAR 27TH ST., OVER HARness store.—A first class cook; understands games, soups and all kinds of pastry; good city references.

Chambermaids, &c.

37 LAFAYETTE PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family.

47 EAST 9TH ST.—A GIRL, WHO WAS AT SERVICE for five years in England, as chambermaid and seamstress or chambermaid and waitress in a private family. Can be seen on Monday, 9th inst.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTAble woman as first class chambermaid and waitress in a private family; good city reference.

73 KING ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress in a small private family.

95 10TH AV.—A VERY RESPECTABLE AMERICAN girl as chambermaid or waitress, or to take care of children; best city reference.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A COMPEtent young woman as chambermaid and waitress or would do housework for a small family; would go a short distance in the country; city reference.

112 WEST 33D ST., REAR.—TWO RESPECTABLE girls, one as chambermaid and waitress, the other as chambermaid and to do fine washing and ironing. Good city reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, &c.

113 WEST 19TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and to mind children; good city reference. Call for two days.

114 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; is willing and obliging. Call or address.

125 WEST 24TH ST., BELL 14.—A YOUNG GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress, in a private family. Best city reference from last place.

139 WEST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH avs.—A respectable young Protestant woman as chambermaid and waitress; city reference.

151 EAST 32D ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

153 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

194 WEST 11TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl as chambermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and to assist with the washing. Call for two days.

207 WEST 18TH ST.—A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Scotch girl, with best London references, as housemaid in a first class private family. Call for two days.

217 EAST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress and to assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference. Call for two days.

222 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and to take care of children and do plain sewing; good reference.

230 WEST 16TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG GIRL, aged 18, as chambermaid and waitress; will assist with washing and ironing; good reference

232 EAST 46TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork in a small family; willing and obliging; good city reference. Call or address.

236 EAST 34TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress or as laundress; is a first class washer and ironer; best references.

246 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; is willing and obliging; best city reference. Call or address.

254 7TH AV.—TWO SISTERS; ONE AS COOK, THE other as chambermaid and waitress; will do the washing; have been in the habit of living together; references.

277 WEST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress, or would do general housework in a small family. Call or two days.

327 EAST 12TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, not long in the country, as chambermaid and to do plain sewing.

339 WEST 44TH ST., ROOM NO. 6.—A RESPECTable young woman, lately arrived, as chambermaid or to do general housework.

354 WEST 59TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a small private family; best reference.

357 WEST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS chambermaid or to do fine washing; highly recommended from last place. Apply at present employer's.

420 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GERMAN girl as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress, in a respectable German or American family. Call for two days.

1,286 3D AV., BETWEEN 74TH AND 75TH STS., IN the fancy store.—A respectable girl to do chamberwork; no objection to do genteel housework in a small private family; good reference.

1,295 3D AV., CORNER 74TH ST.—A RESPECTable woman as chambermaid and waitress; willing to assist with the washing and ironing; first class city reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

120 EAST 11TH ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS; UNDERstands dressmaking and boys' cloths; is a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; reference.

150 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH avs., room 18.—A young woman as seamstress; can make ladies' and children's dresses and do all kinds of family sewing; no objection to see to growing children or do light chamberwork. Has good reference.

156 9TH AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS., IN the store.—A first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; understands all kinds of family sewing and dressmaking, will go out by the week or month, with or without her machine, on reasonable terms; no objection to the country.

162 WEST 35TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker by the day or week; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; would take work at her own home; has her own sewing machine.

165 WEST 27TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 3.—A respectable young girl, lately landed, as first class dressmaker and seamstress to go out by the day in private families; can cut and fit. Call for two days.

176 5TH AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A COMpetent dress and cloak maker as seamstress in a first class family where she can have a good home and make herself generally useful; has her own machine; good city references. Call from 9 to 3.

200 28TH ST., CORNER 3D AV.—A COMPETENT dressmaker wishes a few more engagements by the day or week; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; terms moderate; reference at Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

211 WEST 36TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED WIDOW lady as seamstress in a private family; no objections to children.

220 6TH AV.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER would take a few more first class customers by the day; cutting, trimming, in the latest style, so the most simple seamstress can finish; good reference.

227 WEST 35TH ST. (RING THE TOP BELL).—As seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; operates on Wheeler & Wilson machine; would go out by the day or week. Call or address.

262 WEST 25TH ST.—LADIES WISHING CUTTING and fitting done in latest style, at their homes, can be accommodated by calling on or addressing Miss CARPENTER.

333 EAST 34TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS seamstress by the day, week or month; no objection to the country; first class dressmaker and trimmer, and understands all kinds of family sewing; can operate on three different machines. Can be seen for two days.

338 EAST 48TH ST.—FIRST CLASS FRENCH seamstress in a private family; understands all about dressmaking; can cut and fit children's clothing; can furnish her own machine; reference from last place. Call for two days.

341 WEST 26TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A seamstress desires to go out in families by the day or week; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; understands dressmaking and fashionable trimming; also shirts and all white work and is a good buttonhole maker.

710 3D AV., NEAR 44TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL would like a few more engagements by the day or week in private families; is a first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can cut and fit children's dresses; can furnish her own machine if required. Call on or address SEAMSTRESS.

720 10TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS SEAMstress; no objection to take care of children.

806 6TH AV., BETWEEN 45TH AND 46TH STS., first floor.—To fashionable ladies as competent dressmaker; cutting and basting; trimming in French styles; cutting and basting a specialty; will go out by day or week or work at home; terms moderate. Call on or address at the rear H. V. B.

1,327 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 26TH AND 27TH sts.—A competent dressmaker to make and make over dresses fashionably and do millinery to order at reasonable prices.

A YOUNG LADY, WHO IS A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, will give half her time in exchange for a small room and partial board. Address DRESSMAKER, box 135 Herald office.

A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION IN A FIRST class dressmaking establishment to cut and fit. Address RICHMAN, box 1,350 New York Post office.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW more engagements by the day in private families; is a good fitter and trimmer. Address W. Y., Herald Uptown Branch office.

A FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER GOES OUT BY the day; cuts, fits and trims in the latest style. Address DRESSMAKER, box 151 Herald office.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER DESIRES A FEW MORE EN-gagements; can refer to the city cutting perfectly and operating on machine. Address M. D., box 107 Herald Uptown Branch office. 1,265 Broadway.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHIRTS MADE AND REpaired. Call on or address Mrs. DILKS, 445 6th av., corner 30th st. Best reference given at 20 East 18th st.

General Housework, &c.

31 1ST ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A GERMAN GIRL TO DO general housework in an American family.

54 FORSYTH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—AN ACTIVE young girl; capable of doing all kinds of housework.

134 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A young girl, 17 years of age, to do light housework in a small private family.

137 EAST 29TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL IN A PRIVATE family to do general housework; good reference.

145 WEST 35TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO housework in a small private family; good city reference.

171 FORSYTH ST., ROOM 2.—A RESPECTABLE German woman will go out for general housework by the day or week, or in a restaurant or oyster-house as cook.

219 WEST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework or up stairs work; is willing and obliging; best city reference.

222 WEST 27TH ST.—A GIRL LATELY LANDED, to do general housework.

258 9TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl to do housework in a small private family; good city references. Call for two days.

267 WEST 19TH ST.—A RELIABLE YOUNG WOman to do general housework in a small private family; good reference.

322 EAST 57TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework in a small private family. Four bells.

329 EAST 21ST ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young girl to do housework; is willing to work; good city reference.

333 EAST 33D ST., TWO FLIGHTS UP, IN THE back.—A respectable young girl to do light house work or as chambermaid and waitress; best references. Call for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework, &c.

333 EAST 11TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO general housework in a private family.

373 EAST 4TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl to do general housework. Inquire in the store.

409 EAST 14TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK, ROOM 13.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a private family; good city reference.

457 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH avs.—A competent girl to do housework; city or country; excellent washer and ironer.

1,039 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small private family; good reference.

1,327 BROADWAY, NEAR 27TH ST.—A YOUNG woman, lately landed, to do housework; is a good washer and ironer; no objections to the country.

1,421 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 53D AND 54TH sts.—A respectable young girl, lately landed, to do general housework. Call for two days.

Housekeepers, &c.

71 CARMINE ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN, 30 years of age, as housekeeper, or would join a party in business.

203 CHRYSTIE ST., FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 1.—AN English lady, aged 30, as housekeeper.

322 WEST 31ST ST.—AN AMERICAN MIDDLE-aged lady to assist a lady in housekeeping; understands cutting garments; can do any kind of fine sewing and braiding.

390 8TH AV.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A HOTEL; or any position of trust, by an American woman; has a knowledge of the same. Address Mrs. LEE.

409 EAST 9TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WIDOW lady as housekeeper. Call on or address Mrs. WILSON.

A MIDDLE-AGED LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER; best reference. Address Mrs. S. J. HARE, Post office, Brooklyn.

A YOUNG LADY (WIDOW) OF REFINEMENT would like to take charge of a gentleman's household; is capable and fond of children; only those who are honorable, of good position and wishing to secure the services of a lady need answer. Address M. M., box 109 Herald Uptown Branch office.

A LADY OF EDUCATION DESIRES A POSITION in a gentleman's home, particularly for the care of children; or would take charge of an infant from birth; thorough experience and ample reference given and required; will go any reasonable distance from the city. Address Mrs. J. A., Herald office, for one week.

Laundresses, &c.

2 NINETTA LANE.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN desires a few more ladies' or gentlemen's washing, at $1 a dozen. Call on or address for two days M. B.

23 EAST 26TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—AS first class laundress. Call for two days between 10 and 2 o'clock.

85 6TH ST., BACK STAIRS.—WASHING AND IRONing, plain and fluting; nearly done; gentlemen's washing done up in good order, or would take a steady place to work out by the day.

107 WEST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE COLORED woman would like a few ladies', gentlemen's or families' washing, by the week, month or dozen. Call for two days. Mrs. T. D. ANTHONY.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECTable young woman as first class laundress; will do chamberwork if required; understands her business thoroughly; would go a short distance in the country; city reference.

114 WEST 20TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A RESPECTable Protestant girl as laundress; best city reference, and well recommended from her last place.

122 WEST 20TH ST.—A WIDOW WOMAN TO GO out by the day to wash and iron or do housecleaning; best city reference. Ring basement bell.

127 WEST 27TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECtable woman to take in washing and ironing at her own home; can do fluting; good city reference.

137 EAST 45TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS in a private family; can be seen at her present employer's, where she has lived five years.

142 WEST 35TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—AN experienced colored laundress is desirous of obtaining gentlemen's or families' washing. Call on or address Mrs. JOSEPHINE HAMILTON.

214 EAST 47TH ST., TOP FLOOR, IN THE rear.—A respectable young woman would go out by the day washing and ironing, or take it at home.

215 WEST 27TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS solicits ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own residence, or will go out by the day; pulling and fluting done.

216 EAST 27TH ST., BETWEEN BOWERY AND 2D av., room 5.—A woman wishes work by the day or week washing and ironing.

216 EAST 36TH ST., REAR.—AN ACCOMPLISHED laundress wishes a family's washing or a lady's and gentleman's; understands French fluting, and is willing to go out by the day; best city reference. Call on or address C. S.

219 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman wishes to go out by the day to wash and iron or houseclean.

225 WEST 27TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to do plain washing or mechanics' washing at her own residence.

226 WEST 18TH ST.—A LAUNDRESS SOLICITS ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own residence or will go out by the day; good reference.

236 WEST 32D ST., FIRST FLOOR.—LADIES', families' and gentlemen's washing wanted at own home; best city reference. Inquire for ANN SMITH.

240 EAST 41ST ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D avs.—A respectable woman wishes a family or gentlemen's washing at her residence; no objection to go out by the day. Call for two days.

251 WEST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman to do families' washing at her own house, or to go out by the day washing, ironing or housecleaning; good reference.

252 WEST 49TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS desires ladies', gentlemen's and family washing; can do fluting; best city reference.

254 WEST 16TH ST., IN THE REAR.—TWO RESpectable women to go out washing and cleaning by the day or week.

294 7TH AV., BETWEEN 26TH AND 27TH STS.—As first class laundress in a private family; can do all kinds of French fluting. None but a first class family need applied to.

294 7TH AV., BETWEEN 26TH AND 27TH STS.—A respectable person in a private family as laundress; can do all kinds of fine washing and ironing and French fluting; best city reference. Call for two days.

307 7TH AV., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOMS.—A thoroughly competent laundress desires families' or ladies' washing; understands French fluting, puffing, &c.; unexceptionable references. Address.

338 WEST 36TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—WANTED by a first class laundress, ladies' and gentlemen's washing; can do fluting; will do them reasonably; good city reference.

339 WEST 44TH ST., ROOM 11.—WASHING DONE by an experienced English laundress; wedding or ball dresses got up on the shortest notice; ladies' or families' washing done by the month or dozen; best references. Mrs. WALKER.

347 EAST 17TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A GOOD laundress to go out by the day or take in ladies' and gentlemen's washing; understands doing up all kinds of finery.

351 EAST 53D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as first class laundress, or would do chamberwork or waiting; best references.

353 WEST 41ST ST.—WASHING AND IRONING wanted, by the day; reference if required.

412 7TH AV., ONE STAIRS UP, FRONT.—A REspectable woman to do washing at her own residence.

464 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES a few gentlemen's or families' washing, on reasonable terms; or would go out by the day; best city reference.

517 1ST AV., BETWEEN 30TH AND 31ST STS., third floor, back rooms.—A respectable woman as first class laundress to go out by the day to wash and iron. Call or address for two days.

529 8TH AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to go out by the day as laundress; understands French fluting and fine washing.

523 EAST 12TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; understands French fluting, dressmaking and any kind of family sewing; good reference.

549 6TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to do families' or gentlemen's washing; fine fluting; sent home promptly. Call or address.

629 9TH AV., BETWEEN 44TH AND 45TH STS.—A respectable woman wishes washing at her residence.

Nurses, &c.

36 WEST 13TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH avs.—A respectable young girl as nurse or chambermaid and waitress; is of a good plain sewer; best city reference. Call for two days.

51 WEST 28TH ST.—AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS; can take charge of an infant from its birth; can bring up on bottle; no objection to the country; good reference. Call at present employer's.

63 SOUTH WASHINGTON SQUARE, 4TH ST.—A young girl, aged 17, to take care of children or as chambermaid in a private family. Call at Dr. Merien's.

141 WEST 30TH ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 7TH av.—A respectable woman as wet nurse; can give references. Call on Monday and Tuesday.

158 BOWERY.—A GERMAN LADY OF EDUCAtion as nurse or governess in an American family; references given. Address Miss MULLER, care of Mr. Yose, architect.

201 EAST 82D ST., CORNER 3D AV.—A RESPECTable young girl, 17 years old, to take care of growing children; is willing and obliging; best city reference.

212 WEST 19TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, 17 YEARS of age, as nurse and to assist in chamberwork and make herself generally useful; best city reference.

231 EAST 46TH ST.—AN AMERICAN GIRL AS nurse for one or two small children in a first class family. Call for two days.

233 EAST 45TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG GIRL to take care of children or walk on table; wages not so much an object as a good home. Call or address C. 8.

236 WEST 20TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs., first floor, front room.—A young woman as nurse and seamstress; best city reference; ring lower bell.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses, &c.

241 EAST 22D ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK.—A married woman as wet nurse; has a full breast of milk and a healthy child; best references given.

245 EAST 30TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A YOUNG woman, with a fresh breast of milk, to go out by the month in a private family; good reference.

254 WEST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as nurse or chambermaid and waitress; best reference from present employer.

318 7TH AV., NEAR 28TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A respectable young woman as child's nurse.

354 WEST 50TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG married woman as wet nurse; has lately lost her husband.

383 2D AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE widow woman, with a fresh breast of milk; best reference. Can be seen for two days.

416 EAST 25TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG MARried woman, having lost her own child, would like to wet nurse one at her own residence. Satisfactory reference given.

471 GRAND ST., WILLIAMSBURG, TWO FLIGHTS of stairs, front room.—A lady to mind children and do plain sewing or housekeeping. Call for three days.

803 1ST AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A GOOD and faithful nurse, who thoroughly understands the care of children; six years' city reference.

1,027 6TH AV., CORNER OF 57TH ST.—A RESpectable woman wishing a baby to wet nurse at her own house. Call for three days.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS WET NURSE. CALL at Castle Garden. Mrs. MARY BURNS.

Waitresses, &c.

157 WEST 31ST.—AS MOST EXPERIENCED WAITress; understands the getting up of salads and care of silver and the courses of dinner thoroughly; can equal a man in waiting on table; city reference.

134 WEST 28TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.—A young girl as waitress; two years' city reference from last place.

149 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as first class waitress and chambermaid; would assist with the fine washing and ironing; willing to go a short distance in the country; good city reference.

239 WEST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN girl as first class waitress.

248 WEST 41ST ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable young girl as waitress; no objections to chamberwork; best city reference if required.

628 2D AV., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—TWO RESpectable American girls as waitresses or to mind children. Call for three days.

Miscellaneous.

24 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS LADY'S maid and seamstress; can cut and fit for ladies and children, and would do some chamberwork if required; understands Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine perfectly; six years' reference from present employer.

63 WEST 24TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A FRENCH girl as lady's maid and good seamstress; best city reference. Call for one day.

64 CONCORD ST., BROOKLYN.—A YOUNG GERman lady, recently arrived, desires to place herself with a private family in New York or Brooklyn as companion and assistant to the lady of the house; is familiar with sewing machine and piano; large salary no object. Call on or address Mlle. F.

117 WEST 52D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, AGED 18, to take care of growing children and make herself useful.

243 EAST 31ST ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL as nursery governess and can do plain sewing either by hand or machine; prefers to go in the country.

243 EAST 31ST ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—An intelligent woman as companion to an invalid lady, or can take charge of housekeeping if required; is kind and patient; has had long experience in sickness. Call or address.

488 6TH AV., REAR, TOP FLOOR.—AN AMERICAN girl capable of doing any kind of work thoroughly; will go out by the day.

426 91ST ST., NEAR 4TH AV.—A GERMAN WOMAN AS LAdy's maid; speaks French and English; in a first class family. Address.

747 10TH AV., ROOM 7.—A YOUNG PROTESTANT American girl to assist with children and do light housework.

A YOUNG LADY WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH, FRENCH and German and understands music wishes to get a situation as governess or lady's companion; she could also assist in superintending household duties. Address P. C. F., box 4,192 Post office.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED SCOTCH WOMAN, a situation to take care of an invalid lady, or to assist in the care and education of growing children; good references. Apply to W. W. P. Union, 38 Bleecker st.

Intelligence Offices.

FIRST CLASS GERMAN SERVANTS, HIGHLY recommended, will be found at the GERMAN BUREAU, No. 2 Bleecker street, corner Bowery.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

AN AMERICAN LADY DESIRES A POSITION TO teach English, French and music in a private family in exchange for board; highest references given. Address ENGARD, Herald Uptown Branch office.

A LADY GIVES LESSONS IN ALL THE ENGLISH branches; penmanship, drawing, painting, photograph coloring, wax flowers, fancy work; moderate. 46 6th av.

LADY WISHES TO MAKE ENGAGEMENTS TO teach the art of making wax flowers and to preserve natural flowers by a new method. at schools or at the pupils' residence or at her's; terms reduced until the 1st of February, 1873. Call on or address ARTIST, 306 6th av., between 45th and 46th sts.

AN AMERICAN YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSItion as nursery governess; is fond of children and would take entire charge of and teach one child from 3 to 8 years of age; or as companion to a lady and to assist in various ways not menial; if considered as one of the family; is a good sewer by hand or machine; references given. Address for one week A. B., Montclair, N. J.

WANTED—SITUATION AS NURSERY GOVERNESS or lady's maid by a very respectable young person speaking French and English; can cut and fit children's clothes; operates on Wheeler & Wilson machine; is a thorough seamstress; good city reference. Address B. C., box 132, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1265 Broadway.

61 LEXINGTON AV.—WANTED, AN AGREEABLE, educated, intelligent, industrious American woman as assistant matron; also Protestant laundress, understanding waiting; neither older than 25 years; must be well recommended.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A REDUCTION IN TELEGRAPHY TO $15.—MEN, women, boys and girls to learn and take positions; demand greater than the supply. THOMPSON'S College, 20 4th av., opposite Cooper Institute.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, if one who can bring the best of references. Apply at 45 West 25th st., from 9 to 1.

WANTED—AT WILLARD'S RESTAURANT, 592 Broadway, a first class oyster cook. Apply this day, after 3 P. M., with good reference.

WANTED—A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, PLAIN COOK and good washer and ironer, in a small American family. Apply at 440 East 121st st., Harlem.

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A COOK, WILling to assist in washing and ironing; good references required. At 126 West 21st st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A PLAIN COOK, WASHER AND ironer—Protestant. 123 West 22d st.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress; to assist with the washing and ironing; must have best city reference. Call at 64 West 53d street.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, WASHER AND ironer in a small family; German preferred. 316 West 51st st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL, 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, TO assist with housework; or a good servant for general work; Protestant preferred. Call at 262 2d av., corner 21st st.

WANTED—A COOK, CAPABLE OF TAKING ENTIRE charge of kitchen; city references required. Call at 46 East 12th st.

WANTED—A COLORED COOK; NONE BUT A COMpetent person need answer. Apply at 39 Grove st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK IN A BOARDING house; also a waitress. 248 East 30th st.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE, TO LEARN DRESSmaking. Apply at 795 6th av., second floor.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS WAITRESS AND CHAMbermaid, who will also assist with the ironing; best references required. Apply at 359 West 56th st., between 9 and 1 o'clock to-day.

WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN A small family, a well recommended girl, Protestant preferred. Apply at 959 6th av., third bell, in French flat.

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A GOOD WAITress and chambermaid, who will also assist in washing and ironing. Apply, with references, at 58 West 51st st., this morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

61 LEXINGTON AV.—WANTED, AN AGREEABLE, educated, intelligent, industrious American woman as assistant matron; also Protestant laundress understanding waiting; neither older than 25 years; must be well recommended.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG GRADUATE. Address P. J. T., 405 West 44th st.

A RESPECTABLE MAN WISHES A SITUATION IN a private family to tend to the furnace and make himself generally useful; good city references. Apply at 328 East 33d st.

A BRITISH PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON WISHES an engagement as assistant to a general practioner; testimonials first class. Address DR. G., 275 West Twenty-third street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A COMPETENT YOUNG MAN, WITH BEST CITY references, wishes a situation as waiter in a private family. Apply at 1,165 Broadway, drug store.

A YOUNG MAN, EMPLOYED FOR THE LAST TEN years as teacher in some of the largest parochial and public schools of the United States, wishes a similar situation, or would travel or live with a gentleman as secretary, &c.; first class testimonials. Address for one week M. C., teacher, Herald office.

A BOY, 15 YEARS OF AGE, WISHES A SITUATION in an upholstery store; has good references. Address 284 West 19th st.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN AS WAITer or in a private family or hotel; thoroughly understands his business. Call on or address J. C., 126 Leonard st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN IN THE hardware, housefur

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A Wet and Gloomy Day of Rest and How It Was Spent.

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Celebration of the Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God.

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Sermon by the Rev. O. B. Frothingham on the Penalties of Crime and on Mercy and Justice.

Rev. Mr. McAllister on the Bible in the Common Schools.

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Brother Beecher on the New Departure in Church Councils—The Installation of the Rev. Mr. Hepworth—Comparison with an Ancient Assembling at Jerusalem.

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A Canadian Clergyman on a Celestial Study of Redemption.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of Christ—The History of the Dogma—Her Power of Intercession—The Ideal of True Womanhood—Sermon by the Rev. Father McNamee.

The throng of worshippers at the Cathedral yesterday morning was unusually large in spite of the rain which poured from the clouds with unremitting violence. The ceremonies were of a specially imposing and solemn character, in commemoration of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, the festival in honor of which peculiar belief of the Catholic Church is always celebrated with extraordinary pomp and splendor since first it became formally recognized as one of the fixed articles of faith.

AT THE HIGH MASS

in the morning the Very Reverend Archbishop was present, but did not assist in the celebration. The music was even better in selection and execution than it has been here found to have been in the past, and the sublime harmonies of Torente lifted the soul upward almost to the feet of the imaginary throne to which rolled the gray smoke of the burning incense, only to be let softly down from the height of its exaltation by the gentle ministrations of Mine. The voices were very good in clearness and mellowness, and the strong tones of the organ imparted to them the impression of weak, trusting spirits, clinging to something greater and nobler than they whose beneficent and mighty support remained with them through all the struggles and travail of alternately doubting and believing worship. So in the ritual of music, in sweeter accents and with more impressive effect, it may be said that the longings, prayers, sorrows and joys of thousands are poured into the immortal ear by one grand, solemn volume, that holds the heart entranced and obedient through all its expressive strains.

"DOMINE DEUS,"

a duetto, was sung by Mr. Ruder as tenor and Mr. Urcles as bass. Just before the sermon the "Veni Creata," by Miné, with its splendid sweep of strength and mercy and sweetness, was sung by Mrs. Unger. At the offertory the "Ave Maria," by Mercadante, was well rendered by Madame Chomé. The chorus of thirty voices assisted.

The spectacle of the mass yesterday was most touching and exalting. The service of the vespers was also, conformably to the occasion, peculiarly solemn and impressive.

The sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. Father McNamee, who, after announcing his text—"Hail! full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"—said:—

FATHER MCNAMEE'S SERMON.

It is my privilege, beloved brethren, to speak to you to-day on a festival which of almost all others of the year is now the dearest to the heart of every Catholic—viz., the festival of "the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God." It is a dogma of Catholic faith that all men are conceived in what is called original sin, or that at the very first moment of their conception they bear upon their souls that stain of guilt which is the inheritance of man since the fall of our first parents. When

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by a solemn decree, was making this doctrine obligatory on the children of the Church, many of the Fathers there assembled demanded that by a directly opposite decree the Mother of God should be declared an exception to the general rule; that she was conceived free from stain. But although the majority were in favor, they deemed it sufficient at the time to say that it was not the intention of the Council when treating of original sin to include the holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, in the category. Years had passed away, almost each succeeding pontiff adding something, which caused the belief to grow stronger that God had not permitted her whom He intended to be His Mother ever to be, even for a moment, displeasing to His sight, and, consequently, had not permitted her to contract the stain of original sin.

CLEMENT THE ELEVENTH,

in the year 1708, ordered the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to be in the future observed and kept like any other festival of precept. In the year 1742 Benedict XIV. gave to the feast new privileges. Gregory XVI. permitted the title of the "Immaculate Conception" to be added to the name of Mary in the preface to the mass, and also permitted her in the Litany to be invoked as queen, conceived without sin; and, finally, Pius IX., the illustrious Pontiff who now occupies the Chair of St. Peter, after receiving communications from 550 prelates from different parts of the world demanding the definition of the festival, in the year 1854, in the presence of fifty-three cardinals and over one hundred and fifty bishops, explained, *ex cathedra*, that article of faith which is now binding upon every Catholic, as exempting our Holy Mother from the stain of original sin. By this decision

THE CHURCH OF GOD SETTLED ALL DISPUTE.

It went further, and explained the meaning of that text, "He shall be born of a woman who shall crush the serpent's head." If she bore the stain of original sin she would cease to be the enemy of Satan or the serpent, and would become instead his friend and servant. She would not afterwards be found an object of reverence for an archangel, nor would she deserve to be called "full of grace." She would not have been blessed among women, nor could she ever have uttered to herself those memorable words, "Behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." But all these things God, in His inscrutable designs, revealed, in order that to His Holy Mother might be given that honor which so justly belongs to her. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is sometimes

A STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE UNBELIEVER

of modern times in the same manner as is every other revealed truth which, in his silly, absurd presumption, he cannot understand. But to the Catholic, to the man of faith, it is clear and intelligible, and the definition of the Church only lays upon us an article of belief which the instincts of our devotion had long made a real part. The precious blood that was to pay the price of salvation was to be gotten from the heart of Mary, and by a strange miracle of anticipation the virtue of that precious blood yet unformed hindered the heart of Mary from coming under the ban of sin. In secret it effected the Immaculate Conception—a work which may be compared to that of Calvary itself in greatness. It opened heaven and drew down upon the earth an abundance of grace beside which that of the preceding four thousand years was but as a drop to the ocean. The Church believes her to be

THE TRULY CHOSEN ONE OF GOD,

among all the creatures of heaven and earth the most sanctified. We may ascend in thought through the different ranks of angels and saints who stand before the throne of God, and, bright and glorious as they are, they are far surpassed in dignity and sweetness and love by her who bears the title of Mother of God. How truly, then, could the angel address her in the words of this day's gospel, "Hail, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"

THE CONTRAST—TRUE AND FALSE WOMANHOOD.

She was blessed among women because predestined from all eternity to be the mother of the Saviour; because she was the chosen one for whom the holy patriarchs and prophets of old had so long sighed and prayed; because, as first through woman mediation and sin entered into the earth, so through her were introduced that benediction and fruit of life which destroyed sin; because if Eve was mother of death and the dying, Mary was mother of life and the living; if Eve brought tears and miseries, Mary brought joy and the treasures of grace. Blessed was she among women, because possessed of those beautiful virtues which adorn the soul more than all others. In her virginity the most spotless, in her charity the most fervent, in her prayer and contemplation the most sublime, she is presented to us as the mirror of piety, the form of morality, the splendor of virtues.

THE VERY IDEAL OF A SPIRITUAL LIFE.

In joy and confidence, therefore, can we offer our tributes of praise and veneration and implore the intercession of our Mother Mary. From that eminence of glory to which she is raised by her Son she will look down with compassion on us, her children, who glory in being placed under her special protection. Especially on this day let us unite our hearts and our voices in the prayer for intercession, and let it ascend with the clouds of incense, which, from thousands of altars rise heavenward. God will hearken to that prayer and will grant to us grace and strength to be true and faithful children of Mary while here below and to possess for all eternity the joy of the blessed in heaven.

THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY.

Dr. Chapin on the Revelation of Man in Christ—A Last Tribute to the Dead Philosopher.

The Church of the Divine Paternity, on Fifth avenue, corner Forty-fifth street, was filled by an unusually large audience yesterday, gathered in part, no doubt, to view the floral decorations erected on the occasion of Mr. Greeley's death, but mainly to hear what Dr. Chapin might have further to say regarding the lesson of the life of

THE DEPARTED PHILOSOPHER.

The floral decorations and the sombre folds of mourning drapery remain as they were at the funeral. The deserted pew is still hung with black, and the lyre, with its broken string, still leans mutely against the wall. The American flag, with its silken folds entwined by the black serge is still displayed over the main entrance to the church; gorgeous banks and arches and wreaths of flowers still bedeck the pulpit, and the preacher's form while he imparted the lesson of the day was still spanned by the flowery arch with the inscription, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Dr. Chapin took his text from the twenty-fifth verse of the second chapter of John—"And needed not that any should testify of man, for he knew what was in man." The reverend gentleman said that, as appropriate to the Advent season he had last Sunday spoken in regard to Christ as a revelation of God in man, on the present occasion he would consider him as

A REVELATION OF MAN

in God. He was followed by immense multitudes, was the object of the most enthusiastic demonstrations, treated the sick, passed days of [illegible] in the lonesome wilderness and on the sea, and everywhere received the hosannas of those whom he succored, befriended or entranced with his teachings. Christ was not unpopular; indeed, he was

A POPULAR LEADER.

There were many, doubtless, attracted to Him by the impulse of the moment, and there were many who had been especially touched by His acts of goodness—the beggar whom He had succored, the leper from whose form He had driven away foul disease, the blind whose eyes He had opened, the mother whose child He had raised from the dead, the humbled heart whom He had lifted up. But others looked upon Him as a great political leader, a king. He discouraged these latter, and it was doubtless the reaction growing out of His refusal of political honors, as well as the animosity of the Scribes and Pharisees, that led to His trial and crucifixion. The working of miracles by Christ for the good of men symbolized also the working of His Spirit upon the mental organizations of men. The unstopping of deaf ears and the unclosing of blind eyes were symbolical of the religious light and lessons that He poured upon the souls and spirits of the people.

HE KNEW MEN THOROUGHLY.

"The proper study of mankind," says the poet, "is man," and so it is. Men pass their lives in studying their fellow man, but the knowledge is too often devoted to the most sordid uses. The politician, the preacher, the merchant, the author, the worldly seeker after wealth and the libertine all devote their study to the analyzation of men, and the goal of their success, in their shallow lives has been their search. How little, indeed, can man know of his fellow man, of the workings of his inner self, of his central spirit, of that immortal part which is in itself a world more wonderful than the whole material world of nature. We may pass men on the streets daily, and know their walk, their business habits, their clothes, their outward form, and think that we know the men themselves. But behind a face whereon is plainly seen only sorrow and misery there may be a soul peopled by angels' thoughts; behind a face bright with apparent joy and hope there may be a soul full of haunting terrors, and behind a face where the lines of sin and coldness are drawn there may be a gentle stream, reflecting the teachings of a loved mother or the face of a child in Heaven. How little can we know of these, even among our intimate acquaintances. But Christ could fathom the inmost thoughts of men. He answered their thoughts when their words would have misled Him, for He could not commit Himself unto them, because He knew all men. But, again, as He knew all men He exhibited no anger or

CONTEMPT OF HUMAN NATURE.

And it is this, my hearers, that should teach us to honor and respect that human nature that too many of us are inclined to look down upon for our own ends. The mother may bare her tender breast to protect her child; the father may interpose his body to save his child from danger or dishonor; but this man, Christ, for the whole world, for the man who pierced Him, for the very rabble who finally killed Him, died, gave up His life and endured the agonies of popular denunciation and cruel crucifixion. And the cross that symbolized his devotion to the human race symbolizes also the grandeur and goodness of human nature. It is not until men die that we know and appreciate their full worth, and nothing illustrates it more than

THE SAD SERVICES

held in this church last week over the remains of our departed brother, the mournful emblems of which are still about us. All through his life, and especially in the last six months of it, the clouds of misconception enshrouded him and people talked of his mistakes; but with his death the clouds dropped away, and it was not the man of genius, the statesman, the President, the Senator, that the world wept, but those nutritious traits within and about these walls on that sad occasion, but the man, the inner central spirit of the man, that loved human nature and sympathized in his broad sympathy with the slave and the oppressed. His familiar form has gone from among us, but the lessons of his life remain, and the greatest lesson of that life is the broad sympathy with human nature that Christ symbolized by His death upon the cross. Oh, ye men of the world, it is not your hoarded gold, it is not your rank and office, that will sustain you in death as this man was sustained.

Dr. Chapin continued at some length in relation to the sublime teachings of Christ's manhood and wound up with an impressive prayer. The choir and congregation sang a familiar hymn, in which the beautiful voice of the soprano, Mrs. De Ruyter, rang out with a remarkable sweetness, and the benediction being given the congregation departed from the scene, so suggestive, with its rich flowers and sombre drapery, of the sad services four days ago over the remains of the "beloved Sage."

UNITY CHAPEL.

Discourse by the Rev. W. T. Clarke on "Journalism and Journalists"—The Work of Greeley's Life.

"Journalism and Journalists" was the subject of a discourse by the Rev. W. T. Clarke at Unity chapel, 128th street, last evening. The speaker began by referring to the rise and growth of the newspaper as a form of literature and means of influence in modern times. It took two hundred years to invent a newspaper after the art of printing had come into use. The first newspaper, which appeared in Italy in the sixteenth century, bore about the same resemblance to the HERALD, that enlivens our breakfast-table with reports from the whole world, as an Indian canoe bears to a modern steamship equipped with every comfort and art and carrying a population across the ocean.

THE FIRST ENGLISH NEWSPAPER

was published about the year 1637. The settlers of New England started a printing press at Cambridge in less than ten years after the settlement of Boston; but when an enterprising Yankee proposed to enlighten Bostonians by printing the news of the day on a single sheet, in 1690, the General Court interposed its authority and suppressed the innovation. There was no telling what might come of letting everybody know what anybody did. The old divines doubtless regarded the sheet as the device of the devil. Fourteen years afterward public sentiment had so far advanced as to permit the publication of the *News Letter*, a weekly, printed on two sides of a single small sheet of brown paper, with two columns to the page, with news from New York a week old; and its latest

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE FIVE MONTHS' OLD.

It is this creeping, puny thing, too contemptible to attract attention, much less to excite ridicule, that has grown to be the fourth estate, the great moving power of our modern world. A century ago there were thirty weekly papers in the United States and no others; to-day there are nearly five thousand weeklies and over five hundred dailies, with a circulation of probably twenty million readers. The improvement in the mechanic arts, the invention of steam and the magnetic telegraph have transformed the creeping infant into a giant. Journalism has become a profession. The old notion that anybody can make a speech or edit a newspaper is obsolete, and

THE SCISSORS AND PASTEPOT

have lost their traditional place in the editorial sanctum. The newspaper is a tremendous instrument of power and organ of influence in our times. It is read by everybody; it is the people's circulating library; it is the only Bible that half our people ever look at; one of our great dailies is a cyclopedia of current intelligence. It contains, besides the general news, in which everybody has an interest, something of special interest to every class. The buyer and seller, the merchant and mechanic and manufacturer, the artist, the musician, the pleasure-seeker, the professional man and woman of fashion have each a place at its banquet of dainties. It is geography, mechanics, literature, poetry and invention, religion and politics. It is many-sided as the manifold life out of which it springs and to which it ministers. It is moral, because

THE PREDOMINATING ELEMENTS OF LIFE

are wholesome, helpful and humane. The current sets towards virtue. The lecturer contended that the general influence of the press is beneficial and improving. It exposes vice; but it is the vice that ought to shock, not the exposure of it. The fear of discovery deters thousands from acts they might otherwise commit. The introduction of gas into London was opposed on the ground that it would enable rogues to steal more easily, but it diminished crime forty per cent by multiplying the means of its discovery and detection. The newspaper lets daylight into the darkest recesses of our modern life, and vice shrinks from its blazing illumination. A newspaper broke the Ring with its lightning flash of light, and a newspaper has shot a ray of hope

INTO THE MADHOUSE,

It is the scandal and not the publication of it that should fill us with indignation and sorrow. There is something awful in this omnipresence of the press which holds every man in full survey and chronicles every departure from the line of rectitude, and where people appreciate the fact that they live in the full blaze of this terrible publicity they will be afraid to do wrong. The enterprise of the press is one of the marvels of our age, and the splendid achievement of one of our papers in lifting the curtain that has concealed the heart of a Continent is a mere spurt of the tremendous organized energy which ransacks the world for intelligence and turns the globe into

A VAST WHISPERING GALLERY

where every word and act of slightest account registers itself every night, to be read by millions in the morning's sunlight. The newspaper has faults. It is too often reckless and vituperative. It represents the lower rather than the higher currents of thought and feeling. It writes down instead of writing out. Its opinions are often crude, its reports unverified, its criticisms unjust, its attacks on persons abusive. These are imperfections to be corrected and faults to be outgrown. The public sentiment that the newspaper has educated will educate the paper in its turn. The professions react on each other continually and the improvement of one is the excellence of all. A better-conducted journalism is the hope of the craft. The two great journalists of America, both young together, both rivals for public favor, both grandly successful in different ways, and both leaving

VACANT CHAIRS

that no others can ever fill, and within a few months of each other—James Gordon Bennett and Horace Greeley—stand for two radically different types of journalism. Mr. Bennett made the model American newspaper; he lifted reporting to an art; he developed the collection and arrangement of intelligence from all parts of the world into a business and a science. The HERALD is the daily confessional of mankind. It gives us what it supposes to be facts, and leaves us to draw our conclusions. Some of its editorials are admired. Mr. Bennett made the newspaper an institution. Mr. Greeley made the American journal. The *Tribune* contains news, but it has always been the vehicle of opinion—the organ through which a man of immense personal force and intense personal conviction has found utterance.

BLEECKER STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

A Lesson from Horace Greeley's Life—Patience in Well Doing—The Good Alone are Great—Discourse by Rev. E. C. Sweetser.

The Universalist church corner of Bleecker and Downing streets was tolerably crowded out at the morning service by an appreciative congregation. The Rev. E. C. Sweetser preached an effective discourse on the subject, "Patience in Well Doing," which he looked upon as the hidden motto of the great journalist whose late demise was so universally felt, and, furthermore, stated that the whole gist of his discourse would be

A LESSON CULLED FROM HORACE GREELEY'S LIFE.

The reverend gentleman chose his text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians vi., 9—"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." He then commenced by stating that St. Paul always aimed at real objects, and never wasted words in beating against the air, and the text chosen was an example of his simple and direct style.

WEARINESS IN WELL DOING

is a prevalent evil and a great hindrance to the progress of the truth. One man who becomes weary in well doing is harder for Christ to deal with than three men who never have done well at all. A raw recruit is better than a trained deserter.

There are two causes which make men become weary of well doing. First, an increase of worldliness entering into a man's heart and crowding out his zeal for good works. Second, the frequency of disappointments which men meets with in doing well. When they do good they expect some good to result immediately therefrom, and because no such good results are at once apparent they become discouraged and give up trying. Both of these causes are met by the principle expressed in the words, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." St. Paul regards all moral actions as so much seed sown in the ground. He who sows the seed of selfishness shall reap a harvest of spiritual death, but he who sows for the spirit will of the spirit find everlasting life. No good deed is done in vain. The good man sows the seed of love, which will spring up as rapidly as Jonas' gourd, giving him comfort as he toils; but part of it is like the seed of the century plant, which will not even blossom for one hundred years, but it will blossom, and he who waits with patience for it shall enjoy it on the day thereof.

Referring to the late lamented Horace Greeley the preacher would say that he was

EVERY LIFE OF WELL DOING IS FULLY REWARDED

with an abundant harvest. Sometimes this harvest is unseen by the world and only known to him who gathers it. Men live in humble circumstances, doing good in unseen ways and gathering their sheaves in secret; but sometimes it happens that a man is thrown into public life, and opportunities are more extensive, whose life is public, who sows before the eyes of all the world by virtue of the place he holds, and whose reaping is a thing of equal note; and when such a man sows for the Spirit day after day and year after year, never growing weary in well doing, we ought not to wonder that such a life escape our notice. It is a providential opening through which we can see, if we will, into

HEAVENLY REALITIES.

Such a life was the life of Horace Greeley, at whose funeral rites a nation has so lately mourned. His was emphatically a life of well doing from beginning to end. Not that he was a perfect man; he had his faults as others have, but the general spirit of his life was a spirit of love for his fellow man. He was a good man; he wished to do good and as he had the opportunity he did good to all men. In all that he undertook

HE AIMED TO BENEFIT HUMANITY.

Personal motives sometimes may have been mingled with his main desire; no doubt they were; it could hardly have been otherwise; but ambition is laudable when it is subordinated to a desire to accomplish good, and this was Mr. Greeley's main desire from the time when he reached this city, a friendless boy, to the day when he was carried out of it through lines of mourners which extended for miles in the streets, forming in all a most affecting spectacle of human sympathy.

His paper he made an organ of good, or at least of what he believed to be good, and, though sometimes mistaken, he was commonly right. He made also his voice a messenger of good, bringing tidings of freedom to the slave, of woe to the oppressor, of knowledge to the ignorant, of advice to the erring, of pity to the penitent and of reconciliation to the long estranged. He made one hand a frequent almoner of good, while the other was engaged in the drudgery of the daily toil which he so faithfully performed.

HE DID NOT GROW WEARY

in well doing, but rather increased his endeavors to benefit his fellow men, as the day of his life was well nigh spent, and he felt that the night was approaching in which no man can work here below.

The position which Mr. Greeley filled made him peculiarly liable to the first danger spoken of—namely, the temptations to use his opportunities for personal aggrandizement, rather than for the public weal; and as for the second one, it is well known he was often duped and betrayed by those whom he assisted than any other public man. He had a large experience of ingratitude. He knew the baser side of human nature from long contact with it, and yet

HE NEVER LOST HIS FAITH IN GOD

or his faith in man. Cheated once, twice, thrice and again, he continued to do good as before, trusting in God to reward his labors, and they are now rewarded. He has reaped his harvest. What that harvest is I need not say. It is apparent to all Horace Greeley is richer to-day, immeasurably so, than if he had lived a selfish life and were still on the earth revelling in material comforts and filling the throne of a king. Even in his death he triumphed. He died, it is true, in a tragical way. His life was like a tropical day which had no twilight. It burned in all its power and pristine glory up to the time when it suddenly went out in the night of death. We were not looking for such an end. It startled us and shocked us, and yet it was

A GLORIOUS DEATH,

for out of the very gloom that surrounded it there came a ray of heavenly light, which was worth all the anguish, all the heart-break, all the bitter disappointments, all the shattered nerves and ruined system, worth all and more, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Ah! my friends, it is a great thing to have said that at such a time and in such a state. When a man dies on a bed of ease, with his mental faculties unimpaired, looking clear-eyed into heavenly realities, with nothing to disturb his soul or distract his thoughts from sacred things, it is comparatively a small thing for him to say, "I know my Redeemer liveth." It does not evince a great deal of faith, but bears witness to a radiant vision. But when a man dies

OF A BROKEN HEART,

with his mental faculties obscured and everything looking dark around him, and still holds on to his trust in God, and from the depths of his dejection, cries aloud, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," that is faith, that is victory.

The reverend preacher then brought his discourse to a close in the following manner:—

I would rather die as Horace Greeley died, and have such obsequies as his, than to live in the greatest earthly state for one hundred years and then be buried like one of the old Egyptian kings, with a pyramid above my head. Let me die the death of the righteous; let my monument be the affections of my fellow men, and let my epitaph be simply that which Mr. Greeley's will might be—"A friend of humanity, who spent his life in doing good."

THE SECOND STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Horace Greeley—Sermon by the Rev. Henry Aston.

The Rev. Henry Aston, of the Second street Methodist Episcopal church (near avenue C), took his text last night from Job xix., 25:—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." He said just so soon and wherever the tidings were received that Horace Greeley was dead the heart of humanity was surcharged with grief, and the tongue of the eloquent and the pen of the ready writer sent forth their utterances of sorrow and praise. This whole nation, represented in all its departments, from the President down to the humblest citizen, bowed in reverent homage to the memory and in the presence of this illustrious dead. Amid this outburst of national praise shall we not pause to select some salient points from his history for our emulation?

HIS SELF-RELIANCE.

We all can learn from the life of Horace Greeley the lesson of self-reliant energy. The son of a poor New Hampshire farmer, with a scant education, he came to New York and started a newspaper, failed and failed, until by his persistent energy he gained the apex of journalistic fame and, dying, brought the entire civilized world to mourn his loss and bow to do him honor. Young men, let his example inspire you with the same sturdy, self-reliant spirit. There is a law, fixed, unalterable, like that of the Medes and Persians, that man is placed in this world to work out his own destiny, both for time and eternity. Young men, you are called upon in the presence of such a life to cast aside and trample under foot a weak, vacillating spirit and to cultivate a bold, manly, energetic principle of self-reliance, and you will finally reach the goal of honor and competency. Greeley was in this respect like Luther, who begged crusts of bread in the streets when a boy; like Whitefield, who, when a boy, earned his living as a bootblack; like Bunyan, the tinker, who cried in the streets, "Ketties to mend;" like Mr. Carey, the poor cobbler, and afterwards the famous missionary in India and translator of the Bible; like Wellington, like Lincoln, like Grant. Greeley is worthy to rank with these master minds in respect to this noble spirit of self-reliance. Greeley evolving from poverty and obscurity without the prestige of wealth, high birth, friends or academic honors, and making circumstances bend to his will, climbing the Alpine mountain of honor until success crowned his endeavor, and he stood confessed one of the greatest journalistic minds, and filled covered with honor greater than can be won by the Presidency of this glorious Republic.

HIS MORAL HEROISM.

Moral heroism in honesty, sobriety, patriotism and humanity are the chief traits of the great man's character. A heroism under the whirlwind of maddening excitement of the fire, smoke, blood and carnage of the battle field passes away as a shadow before the sublimity of a moral heroism, inspiring its subject to do and dare for God and humanity, forming the resolve in the calm, quiet seclusion of the closet or study. The principles of high-toned morality were embedded in his character, formed not forced or spasmodic, and as they moved on gathered strength and momentum, moulding, toning and inspiring the nation for the time when it must strike off the shackles of slavery or go under. The nation is indebted to Mr. Greeley and his *Tribune* under God more than to any one man or force for educating the public mind, creating the moral sentiment which pressed Mr. Lincoln to sign the proclamation of freedom. He not only crushed slavery, but he also boldly denounced intemperance, dishonesty and dens of infamy. He has stood by the poor to bless and better their condition; in a word, he was eminently a Samaritan, a moral hero.

HIS IMPRESSIVE DEATH.

He was not elected to the White House because there was a good man already in it ahead of him, and because many great men have been spoiled when transferred to positions outside of their natural sphere. And now, my young friends, learn this lesson, that in your weak and erring efforts and triumphs we need a divine helper. Hence in his last hours he turns from all to God and exclaims, "I know that my Redeemer liveth!" What sublimer words could be given to a mortal in the midst of earth's desolations, in the shadow of death, on the verge of eternity!

A week ago yesterday morning as we opened our paper to scan the news the first sentence we read was, "Horace Greeley is dead." The paper dropped, the heart was appalled, and the soul bowed in grief. But how glad were we to read that he returned to consciousness and strength to say most clearly and impressively, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and again fell into a stupor and soon after breathed his last. In conclusion, learn from this impressive death—first, the uncertainty of life; second, the insufficiency of all earthly things to meet the demands of our complex nature, and third, the importance of a preparation for the future.

LYRIC HALL.

Murder and Hanging—Degrees of Crime—The Proper Degrees of Punishment—Discourse by Rev. O. B. Frothingham.

Each succeeding Sabbath, it matters very little what the weather is, finds the same large attendance at Lyric Hall, opposite Reservoir square, on Sixth avenue, to listen to the preaching of Rev. O. B. Frothingham. The large hall was well filled yesterday morning. The subject of the discourse was "Murder and Hanging." Within the past week, he began, there had been

TWO MEN HUNG,

one in Washington, the seat of our national government, and the other nearer to us, in Brooklyn. Crime was notoriously prevalent in the community. The prisons were filled with men accused of murder. These facts served to make the theme of his present discourse one of great solemnity. The air was full of wild fury springing from wild winds in wild revels—little philosophy, little judgment, less knowledge. A strange leniency had taken the place of the ancient theory. A softness, a compassion, a sympathy, a feeling which makes small moment of the offence, but is all sympathetic for the offender, is now all prevalent. Many consider this in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament.

REPENTANCE ON THE GALLOWS

was deemed sincere. Where there was true repentance there was forgiveness. He referred to the instances of forgiveness by Christ as recorded in the New Testament. Jesus was lenient and forgiving; and yet from the burning lips of this same Jesus there poured forth the most bitter and scathing anathemas of the hypocritical Jews. All through the New Testament there runs the same strain of moral fidelity. After instancing in St. Paul's epistles the same teachings as those of Jesus Christ, he insisted that here was the basis of

EXCOMMUNICATION

practised among the early Christians. He gave a very interesting account, in this connection, of the degrees of offences and their respective penalties. To give the excommunicated one a roof to protect him from the storm, a piece of bread to keep away starvation, a cup of water to relieve his thirst were unpardonable crimes. Such a one was hounded about from place to place, and finally driven to live like wild beasts in the forests. Occasionally one would fly farther away and live down the cries against him. As early as the fourth century excommunication is pronounced not only upon violators of the civil law, but upon violators of the ecclesiastical law. Not murderers and thieves were punished, but heretics. Men powerful through their wealth might violate any civil law and they were safe, but let them violate some law of the Pope and the ban of excommunication was pronounced against them. No one cared for excommunication now, but underlying is was a thought. This thought is,

WHAT IS CRIME?

A man may be a criminal in the eyes of the law who has done no deed for which his conscience accuses him. The bar before which he stands is not the bar of conscience, but he is tried for violating some statutory enactment. Well they might ask, What is crime? Society makes every man what he is. A man is charged with crime and put in prison. He is sequestered for a time. This is not all; he is made to work. This man is a hero, a felon, a hero. Society cannot do too much to ascertain whether a man is worthy of being returned to its companionship. Suppose the man to be so perverted, so abandoned, so mixed up with foreign ingredients that nothing can be done for him. Then the excommunication is longer. He is a

CHILD OF THE PUBLIC.

He is well taken care of. If he goes through his routine of work and does not rebel, he gets along very well. He is sure of his support. He is sure he will not be maltreated. He feels no hunger, he suffers no more repulses, and at length he comes to love his life. He becomes dehumanized. Here it is our present system of prison discipline breaks down. Imprisonment for life is a safety. This is a refuge. This is a palace. The principle of excommunication is universal. There are parties and cliques from which others are excluded. This principle prevails in the professions. It can prevail in States. Benedict Arnold suffered excommunication. He was a man without a country. After he shot Alexander Hamilton he was a proscribed man. If the time ever comes when dunees are prohibited sitting on juries, when pettifoggers are not allowed to practice at the bar, when instead of the present maudlin sentiment against wrong, there is a strong, earnest feeling against evil doing, then will come the chance of the criminal coming into society and seeing what he can do. Until then we must submit to the present parody of justice. Death has no punishment. It took away the power of punishment. Men are hung, not because they are hated, but because their longer living is considered dangerous to society. There was no excuse for the present

HORRORS OF HANGING,

the prisoner, the priests, the reporters taking notes of the dying man's agonies. There was no reason why the public should know anything about it. The prisoner need not know it. Let him be cut off by a silent deadly drug. Let there be no priests about to harrow up his soul. A disgrace to civilization was the present method of hanging. Such was the scene enacted on last Friday in Brooklyn. Such hanging did no good. It was not reformatory. It was simply revenge. And all he did not advocate less severe punishment of crime. He would make the penalties even more severe.

THIRD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Bible in the Common Schools—Superintendent Weaver's Decision Critically Examined by the Rev. D. McAllister—A Strong Argument.

Yesterday morning in the Third Presbyterian church in Twenty-third street the Rev. D. McAllister preached a learned sermon on the institution of Sunday in place of the Jewish Sabbath. In the evening he spoke at length of the decision of Superintendent Weaver regarding the use of the Bible in the public schools, and he made a very powerful argument on his side of the question. His text was admirably taken from Deuteronomy vi., 6, 7—"These words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children." He said:—The question raised is twofold. It is a question of legality and a question of right. The text, with other portions of Scripture, enjoins the duty of State education in the precepts of the divine law. The preceding context gives the moral law of the Ten Commandments. The command then follows, addressed not only to heads of families, but to the Israelitish nation as a nation, "Teach these words diligently to thy children." Here is the nation's duty, and as there is no duty without its right, and no right without its duty, here is the national right to the use of the divine word.

SEVERAL SOLUTIONS IN THE WAY OF COMPROMISE

are proposed, such as separate religious instructions, religious instructions and exercises outside of regular hours. But the question narrows itself down at last to this:—Have the Bible and the fundamental, unsectarian principles of Christianity any proper place in the common schools, or must public school education be completely secularized? In answering this he remarked that

THE VERY NATURE OF EDUCATION

required the use of the Bible and religion. Education is the development of all the faculties of a child. All lexicographers agree here. "Webster's Dictionary" says, "Education is properly to draw forth, and implies not so much the communication of knowledge as the cultivation of the mind, the establishment of the principles and the regulation of the heart." If the State undertakes this work it cannot dispense with the Bible. Hence the fact that the child has a moral and religious nature demands a place in common schools for the Bible and religion.

It is said by many opponents of the Bible in common schools, We have no objection to religious instruction in itself, but an objection to such instruction by the State. But if the State finds that the children whose moral and religious instruction is neglected are the very ones that fill her reformatory institutions and grow up to fill her jails, and that there are tens of thousands of such whom no private or Sabbath school efforts can reach, shall she be debarred from doing what alone will meet the requirements of the case? If the State has the right to use the Bible and the great principles of the Christian religion in her reformatories as a remedial measure, who shall deny her right to use the same means for preventing crime?

SECULAR CONSTRUCTION

practically leads to infidel and atheistic instruction. It is not so meant by many. They seem to think there is neutral ground. But there is not. Mr. Beecher says that our common schools do not teach agriculture, but they do teach facts and arts agricultural; so if they do not use the Bible and religion they are not therefore hostile to the Bible and religion. But this is a fallacy of not sufficiently careful thinking. Agriculture is an interest specially of a few. It is not common to the whole people, and therefore a proper place in common schools. A knowledge of agriculture is not needed by the merchant or the mechanic. But instruction in the Bible and religion is needed by all. And if the State teaches at all she must be for or against them. All truths are related. Truth is a unit. If the State teaches astronomy and takes that branch of knowledge out of its relations to God as Creator and Upholder of the world; if it tells its scholars of suns and systems, and dare not tell who made them, it is hostile in its instructions to the Bible and Christianity. So if in the simplest reading lesson it defines words such as "wrong," "just," "right," it must have some ethical standard. If it takes Webster, he defines "right" to be "according to the will of God." His Dictionary is full of this kind of teaching. Christian religion, and whoever favors the expulsion of the Bible on the ground that State education must be made purely secular, must logically favor also the expulsion of Webster's Dictionary. Every word of ethical meaning is defined according to the standard of the Christian religion.

And now as to the legality of the Bible in our schools. Superintendent Weaver affirms that there is no legal basis for its use in what is properly the system of the State. Let us see

A LITTLE OF HISTORY.

In 1805 was passed the law of incorporation of the Free School Society of the city of New York. The success of this was one of the strongest incentives to the Legislature to make provision for free schools throughout the State. The same kind of schools were desired for all the children of the Commonwealth. In the first address to the public by the founders of the city schools it is stated that a primary object would be the inculcation of the sublime truths of morality and religion contained in the Holy Scriptures, while there would be nothing denominational or sectarian.

Governor George Clinton, in 1802; Governor Lewis, in 1804, and Governor Tompkins, in 1810, all urged the establishment of State schools for the inculcation of correct principles and habits and morality and religion. In 1811, at Governor Tompkins' urgent solicitation, five Commissioners were appointed by the Legislature to report a system for the organization of common schools. After stating their plan in their report they say:—"This appears to be the best plan that can be devised to eliminate religion and learning throughout the country." It need not be added that their plan found place for the Bible; and now

FOR SIXTY YEARS

the Bible has been legally used. What is the reason for declaring it illegal? The truth is just here. It is maintained by many that the theory of government to be carried out is, government has nothing to do with religion. Therefore the Bible and religion must be driven out of all our public schools. But, as has been seen, if government teaches at all; if it instructs children in astronomy, definitions of words, and particularly in history, it must touch religion. Government has to do with religion in many ways, as a matter of fact. It has Sabbath laws, Christian chaplains for Congress, State Legislatures, the army, navy and militia, and for prisons and asylums, public days of fasting and thanksgiving. But, it is urged again, all these, together with the Bible in the schools, are inconsistent with the written constitution of the United States, the supreme compact by which we agree to govern ourselves as a nation. The Bible must go out of the schools, and everything in which government is connected with religion must be obliterated so as to make our actual life as a nation conform to the constitution.

But true patriotism and genuine statesmanship ask, was the nation made for the constitution or the constitution for the nation? The constitution is made for the nation as the Sabbath was made for man. And if the issue comes, as come it seems it must, Christian citizens must say, instead of thrusting the Bible out of our common schools to make them conform to the constitution, we must insert an acknowledgment of God and His Bible in the constitution to make it conform to the common schools.

DR. CROSBY'S CHURCH.

Progress of Missions in Africa—Lecture by Dr. Pinney—Stanley Sustained.

Rev. Dr. Pinney, who has during the past forty years visited Africa five times, lectured last evening in Dr. Crosby's church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, on the "Progress of Christian Missions in Africa." The church was filled with a highly intellectual audience, who listened courteously to the rare treat that was presented. Among those who were present was Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the distinguished African explorer, who, in company with one or two

'ULPIT POLEMICS.

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l glorious times. Truth is stranger than fic-n. In Horace Greeley's life and death there re many

STRIKING CONTRASTS,

among the tens of thousands who witnessed the ocession that conveyed him to the grave, who uld refrain from thinking of the penniless boy o half a century before had landed in New York? was essentially a self-made man; he had built nself up—not in wealth; for that he cared little—t to be revered by the highest in this and other nds. The preacher then proceeded to review in e Mr. Greeley's political career, showing that he d never held any very high office; but having a idable ambition to be President, being defeated d simultaneously sustaining severe domestic lictions, his overstrained heart-strings snapped twain. Daniel Webster's death was many attributed to his failure in e contest for the Presidency; but Webster d led an irregular life. Lincoln died in the full ie of honor; yet even in its sudden severity his ath seemed beautiful in comparison with Gree-'s end. The latter had worked hard for the ppression of slavery; his whole life had been one ries of struggles for the benefit of his fellows, by following courses which he deemed just and ht he had alienated himself from many friends. . Greeley was a man of strong opinions; he did thing by halves; his industry was wonderful, integrity not to be surpassed; his loyalty was eat; he had hospitality for the new and sym-thy for the old, while

HIS ENERGETIC LOVE

the poor is known everywhere, and his name d fame are ringing out in every home from Maine California. When he left his end approaching said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," yet did not need this token that he was a true be-ver—we knew our patriarch had a simple, sweet th in God, and if he had said "I know that my edicator liveth" it would have done as well, for e American nation is his vindicator. If we mis-ged him we can now pay no greater tribute to memory than speak the truth about him. The ly charge that can be made against him is that was ambitious; yet it is no crime to be bitious, for we all like to stand at the ad of our callings or profession. If Mr. Greeley d resorted to dishonest measures in order to win e Presidency shame would have come upon him. it he did not do so; he wished to show that it as possible for a poor boy to come to New York d by his own

ENERGY AND INTEGRITY

te to the position of Chief Magistrate of the United tates. The dead philosopher was a good hater, t his bark was greater than his bite. The cut d dried politicians did not like him, for he would iticise his own party, have his say anyhow, and rongly favored freedom in thought. He was a rotectionist, but he would not have sided with at or any other movement if he had not thought s was in the right. He never sought office for oney, and his whole journalistic career shines out illiant and pure. He was counted an oracle by ung men, and he freely responded to their appli-tions for advice. The act of emancipation was ctated in his sanctum in New York, and that will main an everlasting monument to his memory.

OUTH THIRD STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

ngelic Study of the Plan of Redemption—Sermon by Rev. William Stephenson, of Canada.

The pulpit of the South Third street Methodist piscopal church (Rev. Mr. Ware, pastor), was ccupied yesterday morning by Rev. William tephenson, M. A., of Ottawa, who has the reputa-on of being one of the most eloquent divines in anada. The church was filled to repletion, and he reverend gentleman was listened to with un-varied attention from the beginning to the close f his discourse. Mr. Stephenson's style of oratory nate and his utterance rapid, reminding one nis distinguished oratorical associate, William orley Punshon, but lacking that gentleman's onderful memorizing power.

fter the usual introductory services, consisting inging, reading the Scriptures and prayer were formed, Mr. Stephenson proceeded to deliver is sermon, the text being taken from parts of the eventh and twelfth verses of the first epistle of eter—"The sufferings of Christ and the glory that ould follow, which things the angels desire to ook into."

The preacher in his exordium remarked that whether

THE ECONOMY OF HUMAN REDEMPTION

as viewed in the source of its origin, in the vast-ess of its bearings or in the incomparable gran-eur of its results, it was worthy of the most un-earied research of the highest as well as the owest grades of created intelligences. He then roceeded to dilate upon the nature and capacities f angels, observing that it was not a matter of onder that the scheme of redemption by Christ esus, so replete with interest because so fraught ith love, should excite angelic thought, awaken ngelic astonishment and claim angelic praise. In iew of a scheme of emancipation so great and lorious, is was no matter of astonishment that ngels should strike their harps to tones of deepest armony. On divine authority we are informed that this ineffably glorious project of ardon and immortality has ever been the heme into which angels desire to investigate. The ngels of God have ever been regarded as the ightest, purest and most intelligent monuments f infinite wisdom and creative power. They might e represented as pure spiritual substances, and hat they have a positive existence is clearly de-onstrable from the word of God. Some suppose hat they are possessed of spiritual bodies, such as he righteous will receive at the resurrection, when hey are to be made

"EQUAL TO THE ANGELS."

The thinking principle must be associated with ome corporeal vehicle, through which it derives ts perceptions and through which it operates; but whether the angels possess any bodily organization r whether they have any corporeal enshrine-ent, however subtle and refined, is a ques-ion upon which the Scriptures are en-irely silent. Mr. Stephenson went on o speak of their appearance in various orms and figures under the Old Testament conomy of their numbers, of their wisdom, trength, purity and intellectuality. They have een unceasingly engaged in the study of the works nd providence of God. What realms of thought hey have explored, and what exhibitions of the eity must have passed before them! But, what-ver might be the grasp of the intellectual power f angelic beings, however extended their field of ision and penetrative their force of examination, r however abundant their sources of information, here was one mystery which staggered and con-ounded them, and that was the mystery of

GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH.

n that Christ was God; that was what always had een, and must be; but in that He was man the ngels saw derangement, displacement, humilia-ion and death. Here was the acme of their amaze-ent; here they bowed, acknowledging, as did the postle, "Great is the mystery of godliness." The hings into which the angels desired to look were em-raced in the sufferings of Christ and the glory that hould follow. The reverend gentleman then de-icted in florid style the sufferings which Christ ndured from His incarnation to the agony upon he cross. Human artists had recourse to the ex-ernal paraphenalia of woe in depicting the suffer-ngs of Jesus, and it was by the accumulation of he apparatus of bodily torture that they worked p their picture of "Ecce Homo;" but there was more in the expression of "the sufferings of Christ" than the crayon ever produced, though the enius of Raphael should guide its strokes. The ecret of His sufferings was found in the fact that He suffered for sin; that was the agony of His soul and the soul of His agony.

The concluding portion of the sermon was de-oted to the elucidation of the phrase, "the glory hat should follow." The resurrection of Christ, he descent of the Holy Spirit, the unfolding of ruth, the growth of the Church and the final glori-ication of the redeemed were the points elo-quently elaborated.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, YONKERS, N. Y.

Pontifical High Mass—Impressive and Solemn Services.

Yesterday a pontifical high mass was cele-brated at this church, the pastor, Rev. Father Slevin, being celebrant. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Bishop Quinlan, of Mobile, from the gospel of the second Sunday of Ad-vent, in which he exhorted all of the necessity of conforming to the penitential character of the season, and of preparing themselves worthily for the wonderful and august event commemorated on Christmas day—the birth of the world's Redeemer. It will not be amiss to write briefly of this church and its surroundings. Its large and spacious schools, presided over by the ever attentive Sis-ters and the Christian Brothers, reflect much credit on the pastor and are a worthy monument of the united zeal of priest and people. Good taste and culture characterize everything in connection with the religious institutions of this parish. The musical features of the service are far above medi-ocrity and what would be considered becoming the unpretentiousness of this suburban village. The mass selected on yesterday for musical rendition was Cerruti's, a charming Italian composition, affording much opportunity for vocal display. The soprano, Miss Jennie Hirschman, possesses a beautiful and well-cultivated voice, of somewhat limited yet sympathetic tone, well adapted to this style of music. This young lady would prove an excellent acquisition to many metropolitan churches famous for their advocacy and development of the "Ars Divina." The contralto (Altschul), the tenor (Daly) and the basso (Schubert), with the organist (Hoch), acquitted themselves creditably of the sely in-deed. The most noticeable "Maria," a soprano voice were Mercadante executed tenor solo—Bassini's and a Mrs. Hostia—two gems sacred music. Mr. Hoch's O Salutaris, Mr. Altschul's Ave Verum and Mr. Daly's Tantum Ergo were also rendered in the Sanctus.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stringency in the Money Market and Its Causes.

Wanted---A "Short" Interest in the Stock Market.

THE SPECULATION IN GOLD.

Illogical Character of the Advance in the Premium.

ASPECTS OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The Declining Imports the Sequence of Previous Excessive Introductions of Foreign Goods.

SATURDAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Important to Holders of North Carolina Bonds.

WALL STREET,
SUNDAY, Dec. 8, 1872.

The course of prices in Wall street during the week has been affected by the tenor of the several State papers presented to Congress at the begin-ing of the session on Monday and the development of great stringency in

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Washington reports were not of the usual roseate character of such documents, and their plain and frank speaking on several of the leading financial topics of the time were not calculated to encourage the speculation for a rise at the Stock Exchange. In the first place the confession of inability to make any further reduction of the taxes was a powerful influence of itself against buoyancy in the stock market, and the enunciation of the fact by the President in his Message was followed by a sudden decline in prices, especially as the Secretary of the Treasury followed with recommendations to fix a limit to the amount of currency to be allowed under

THE NATIONAL BANK SYSTEM,

the virtue of which system is rather in decreasing than in augmenting its monopoly of the banking facilities of the country. Had Mr. Boutwell recom-mended free banking instead of asking to be al-lowed to reserve to the Treasury the power of ex-panding or contracting the volume of the cur-rency at pleasure, he would have struck the more popular sentiment on this important subject. Were the national bank system allowed to permeate the whole country it would provide currency where needed, and by causing a contraction of greenbacks in the way of reserve, would hasten our progress to specie payments. Again, the prominence of Western Union Telegraph stock in Wall street has given it more or less influence upon the general market, and hence its weakness under the recommenda-tions of the Postmaster General for

A GOVERNMENT POSTAL TELEGRAPH,

which he believes capable of construction at a cost of only one-quarter to one-third of the capital of the Western Union Company, had a depressing effect also. The chief feature of the share list has been Pacific Mail, which has been worked down to 79¾, as against 103 in the Fall, by the very parties who had been so instrumental in causing its advance. Indeed, the per-version of the Stockwell party has caused serious comment upon the lack of consistency and good faith in that party, inasmuch as they are now guilty of all the wickedness and evil that they were in the habit of charging to the Smith-Gould party when the latter were locking up money and depressing the stock market. The

PACIFIC MAIL POOL

unloaded, very probably in the vicinity of par, and are now endeavoring to get back their stock for "the January rise." As for the stringency in the money market, it is attributable to several influ-ences which have counteracted the effect of the re-turn of currency to this city from the interior, among which are the locking up of money by the specula-tive cliques and the withdrawal by the Treasury of the money issued in October to relieve the strin-gency prevailing in that month. There is also an influence not readily seen, and, therefore, generally omitted in the calculation—viz., the

REDUCTION OF THE SHORT INTEREST

in the stock market since the Northwestern "cor-ner." When the "bears" are numerous stocks are easily carried and money is less wanted. But with such an elimination of the short interest as that resulting from the terror inspired by the North-western "corner" the load of stocks becomes heavy, and hence the wider demand for money at present. A counterpart to the depression at the Stock Exchange was afforded in the speculation for a rise in gold, the pool in which are endeavoring to enlist outside in-terest and support. If the public come in they will sell to them. If the outsiders will go short they will "squeeze" them. Cash gold was made worth ⅛ per cent, according to the record on the book, but the transactions were probably fictitious, as there is very little outside interest in

THE GOLD MARKET,

and the pool have the business all to themselves. Their control of the market enabled them to ad-vance the price to 113⅛, which is warranted neither by the tone of the foreign exchanges nor the condi-tion of our foreign trade, the imports last week hav-ing fallen to the low sum of about $3,950,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has skilfully shown in his report to Congress that the average of gold for the past year has been the same as that of the pre-vious year, although our imports were much heavier and our exports much less than during the previous twelvemonth. As we have imported too much for immediate consumption, the imports must continue to fall off greatly. He says:—"The stock of wool in warehouse June 30 was sufficient for six months' consumption; of sugar, for four and a half months; of coffee, for five months, and of tea, for twelve months." On the other hand, we are more likely to increase our exports in the im-mediate future. There is no greater bubble in Wall street than gold at 113⅛, as will be seen, doubtless, within the next few months.

LATEST PRICES OF GOVERNMENTS.

The following were the closing quotations Satur-day evening for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 112½ a 112⅝; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 113⅛ a 113⅜; do. do., coupon, 117⅛ a 118; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113½ a 113⅝; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 113⅝ a 113⅞; do. do., 1864, do. do., 113⅛ a 113⅜; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113⅝ a 114; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 112½ a 113; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 116 a 116½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117 a 117⅛; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116¾ a 117; do. ten-forties, registered, 109½ a 109¾; do. do., coupon, 109⅞ a 109¾; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111 a 112; do. do., coupon, 111 a 112.

THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS.

The Southern State bonds were only moderately active for the leading issues, and quite dull for the general list. The Tennessees continued to advance on the demand from the railroads for settlement of their obligations to the State, and on Saturday were quoted 79. The political excitement in New Orleans has had, very naturally, a depressing in-fluence on the Louisianas and on the New Orleans city bonds. The new South Carolinas were heavy, but steady. The financial reforms promised by the present Legislature of South Carolina are attract-ing the attention of investors to the wrecked low prices of these bonds. In the North Carolinas there has been a sharp rise in the bonds issued to

THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

in the way of State aid, for which the State took back stock in the road. A suit brought to compel the State to devote the dividends on this stock to the payment of interest on the bonds has been de-cided in favor of the bondholders, and hence the rise. The State appointed a commission to "prove" and register these bonds, about three millions of which were issued, and the bonds so "proved" will share in the $236,000 which has already accrued in the hands of the receiver. The following were the closing quotations of the Southern list, inclusive of the latest prices for the leading Southern municipal and rail-road bonds:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 79 a 79½; do. new, 78¾ a 79¼; Virginia, ex coupon, 46 a 50; do. registered stock, old, 39 a 43; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 65¾ a 66; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 16 a 17; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 34½ a 36; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 52 a 55; do., funding, 1866, 27 a 29; do. do., 1868, 25 a 27; do., new, 20 a 23; do., special tax, 14 a 16; Missouri sixes, 94¾ a 95; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 53 a 58; do., new, 50 a 56; do., levee sixes, 50 a 60; do. do. eights, 70 a 80; do. do. eights, 1875, 70 a 80; Ala-bama fives, 55 a 60; do. eights, 82 a 85; South Caro-lina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and July, 23¾ a 24½; do. do., April and October, 25 a 28; Arkan-sas sixes, funded, 43 a 50; Mobile and Ohio Rail-road, sterling, 87 a 90; do., interest eights, 84 a 87; do., second mortgage eights, 79 a 80; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage sevens, 83 a 85; do., second mortgage eights, 82 a 85; New Orleans and Jackson, first mortgage, 90 a 93; do., second mortgage, 82 a 85; Memphis and Charleston Rail-road, first mortgage, 82 a 85; do., second mort-gage, 80 a 82; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 55 a 58; Macon and Brunswick Railroad, guaranteed by Georgia, 65 a 70; Memphis city sixes, 52 a 54; Savannah city sevens, 80 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 67 a 71; do., issued to railroads, sixes, 65 a 70; do. sevens, 62 a 65.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET.

The extreme fluctuations daily in the price of gold during the week were as follows:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
Monday	113	112⅞
Tuesday	113¼	112⅞
Wednesday	112⅞	112⅝
Thursday	113⅛	112⅞
Friday	113⅛	112⅞
Saturday	113⅛	112⅞

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the associated banks is unfavorable, owing to the locking up of greenbacks by the operators at the Stock Exchange and the withdrawal of legal tenders by the Treasury. The small line of foreign imports during the week has enabled the banks to make a gain in their specie item. The deposits have increased over three mil-lions, reflecting the return of currency to the city from the interior, while the loans have been en-larged nearly two millions. The statement com-pares with its predecessor of last week as fol-lows:—

	Nov. 30.	*Dec. 7.*	*Changes.*
Loans	$276,560,000	$278,388,600	
Specie	12,947,200	13,209,500	
Circulation	27,570,900	27,569,100	
Deposits	201,915,300	205,019,800	
Legal tenders	47,169,500	46,401,200	

The changes being in detail as follows:—

Increase in loans	$1,828,600
Increase in specie	262,300
Decrease in circulation	1,800
Increase in deposits	3,104,500
Decrease in legal tenders	768,300

AN ANALYSIS

of the statement shows that the surplus over the required legal reserve is only $1,463,475—a decrease for the week of $1,321,675. This result is seen in the following comparison, showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and last:—

	Nov. 30.	*Dec. 7.*	*Changes.*	
Specie	$13,947,200	$13,209,500	Inc...	$262,300
Legal tenders	47,169,500	46,401,200	Dec..	768,300
Total reserve	$60,116,700	$59,610,700	Dec..	$506,000
Circulation	27,570,900	27,569,100	Dec..	1,800
Deposits	201,915,300	205,019,800	Inc...	3,104,500
Total liabilities	$229,486,200	$232,588,900	Inc...	$3,102,700
25 per cent	57,371,550	58,147,225		
Excess over legal reserve	2,745,150	1,463,475	Dec..	1,281,675

STOCKS ON SATURDAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks on Saturday:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
New York Central	95¾	95¾
Erie	53¼	52
Lake Shore	93¾	93¼
Wabash	69¼	69¼
Northwestern	88	87
Northwestern preferred	90	89¾
Rock Island	113¾	112¾
St. Paul	53¾	53¼
St. Paul preferred	76¼	76¼
Ohio and Mississippi	46¾	46¼
Union Pacific	38	37¾
C., C. and I. C	35	34¾
Western Union Telegraph	77¼	77¼
Pacific Mail	81¾	79¾

The following were the prevailing quotations of the principal stocks at the time of the adjourn-ment of the Board:—

Western Union	77¼ a 77⅝	N J Central	102¾ a 102¾
Quicksilver	48¼ a 48¾	Rock Island	113⅜ a 113¼
Quicksilver pf.	54 a 55¼	St Paul	53¼ a 53⅜
Pacific Mail	79¼ a 79⅝	St Paul pf	76 a 76¼
N Y Central	95⅞ a 95¾	Wabash	69¼ a 69¾
Erie	52¾ a 53	Ohio & Miss	46¾ a 46⅞
Lake Shore	93¼ a 93⅜	Han & St Jo	34½ a 35
Union Pacific	37¾ a 37⅞	Han & St Jo pf	54 a 55
Northwestern	87 a 88¼	Boston, H & E	8¾ a 8¾
Northwest'n pf	90 a 90¼	C, C & I C	34¾ a 34¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Good Demand, but Irregular; Receipts at the Ports, as far as Heard From, 9,739 Bales—Flour Dull—Wheat Dull and Unchanged—Corn Dull—Oats Heavy—Pork Easier—Lard Steady—Petroleum Nominal—Naval Stores Neglected—Groceries Quiet—Whiskey Firm.

SATURDAY, Dec. 7—6 P. M.

During the past week the movement in general trade has been slow and the merchandise markets, with brief intermissions, have ruled dull, while in not a few cases there has been a tendency to a lower basis. As a general thing, however, holders of merchandise have manifested considerable firm-ness, declining all proffers for goods at reduced prices. There has been some difficulty in negotit-ating commercial paper, but the dulness in trade circles cannot justly be attributed to this cause, as the demand for nearly all commodities showed a material falling off. Still, this is the dull season, and, in view of this fact, business may be consid-ered quite lively. It is certainly as lively as it usually is at this time of year. The scarcity of tonnage has been one of the chief causes of the quietude in business marts during the week, as the export movement has been considerably retarded by the difficulty of obtaining freight room or ves-sels of the right class or size for charter. There has, nevertheless, occurred few radical changes in rates. The volume of business for the week was unusually small, and only a few of the principal articles of merchandise have moved with any de-gree of freedom. The cotton market has ruled very quiet during most of the week and the actual transactions were comparatively small. To-day the market was dull and prices were lower, both for spot and future deliveries. The breadstuffs move-ment has been slow, having been checked by the small offerings and the extreme views of holders. These remarks apply particularly to wheat, which, at the close of the week, was con-siderably higher, though transactions from day to day were either very moderate or very light. To-day the market for wheat was quiet and nominal, though extreme prices were in all cases demanded for prime wheat. Corn has been dull all through the week, but the large receipts have mainly gone to store, so that prices have been kept comparatively steady, though lower than they were a week ago. The market to-day assumed a firmer tone and the few sales made were at higher prices. The deadlock in the pork market has been maintained all through the week, so that there has really been no market, prices being entirely nominal, but still about $2 per bbl. above the price for future delivery. Toward the close of the week the market became weak, and on Saturday prices were decidedly lower. Lard had ruled dull and heavy, and prices at the close of the week were decidedly lower than they were a week ago. Whiskey has been freely sought after and prices have steadily improved. Trade in the grocery market has been light throughout the entire week, and for some articles, particularly sugar, slight concessions have been granted in order to realize, the market closing dull. Petroleum has been held at unaltered figures, but there were no buyers at asking prices and consequently the market was entirely nominal. Naval stores were but lightly dealt in, and closed on Saturday quite nominal.

COTTON.—To-day the market has been quiet for all de-scriptions, but prices remained nominally the same. We quote:—Ilio—Ordinary cargoes, 15c. a 15½c.; fair cargoes, 16c. a 16¼c.; good cargoes, 17¼c. a 17½c.; prime cargoes, 18c. a 18¾c.; Java—Government bags, 18¾c. a 19c.; do. (150,412 grass mats), 19c. a 20c.; Singapore (20,020 grass mats), 15c. a 16c.; Ceylon, 15¾c. a 16¾c.; Marcaibo, 15c. a 16¼c.; Laguayra, 15¾c. a 17¼c.; Jamaica, 14c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, 13¾c. a 13¾c., gold, 60 to 90 days.

CORN.—The inquiry for actual cotton was generally limited, though the sales foot up a respectable aggregate, owing to somewhat liberal purchases on Providence ac-count—one transaction amounting to 1,000 bales. The re-vised quotations below show a reduction of ⅛c. per lb. on all growths of good ordinary, and an advance of ⅛c. per lb. on all growths of middling, and ⅛c. per lb. upon all growths of good middling. The market closed dull and easier. Future deliveries were quiet but steady. The sales reported on Change to-day sum up as fol-lows:—

	To-Day.	*Last Fort'g.*	*Total.*
Export	100	100	
Consumption	1,449	859	2,308
Speculation	9	—	9
In transit	—	200	200
Total	1,458	1,159	2,617

Included in the above are 1,250 bales to arrive. For fu-ture delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales last evening after three o'clock—Decem-ber, 300 at 18 15-16c. (short notice), 600 at 18 15-16c. (regu-lar); January, 500 at 18 15-16c.; March, 400 at 19¾c.; May, 100 at 20c.; June, 100 at 20¼c. Total, 2,000 bales. Sales to-day up to one P. M.—December, 400 at 18⅞c., 100 at 18 15-16c. (no notice next week), 200 at 18⅞c., together; January, 100 at 18 15-16c., 300 at 18⅞c., 100 at 18 15-16c.; February, 1,300 at 19¼c.; March, 200 at 19⅜c., 100 at 19 5-16c., 300 at 19¾c.; April, 1,200 at 19¾c.; May, 200 at 19¾c.; June, 100 at 20¼c. Total, 5,300 bales. Grand total, 7,300 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports were firm at the following figures:—To Liver-pool, by steam, ⅝d. a 11-16d.; sail, 7-16d. a ½d., com-pressed, paid; to Havre, by steam, 1¼c. a 1⅜c.; sail, ic., compressed; to Hamburg, by steam, ⅝d., compressed; to Bremen, by steam, 1⅜c.; sail, 1¼d.; to Baltic ports, by steam, via England, ¾d. The receipts at the ports, as far as heard from (New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile being missing), aggregate 9,739 bales. We quote:—

	Uplands. Alabama.	*New Orleans.*	*Texas.*
Ordinary	16⅜	17	17⅜ 17⅝
Good ordinary	18⅜	18¾	18¾ 19
Strict good ordinary	18 3-16	18 13-16	19 1-16 19 5-16
Low middling	18⅞	19⅛	19⅜ 19⅝
Middling	19⅜	19⅝	20 20¼
Good middling	21¼	21½	22 22

The quotations are based on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 10,694 bbls.; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 5,300 do.; corn meal, 2,210 bbls and 160 bags; oats, 20,325 bushels, and for the week ending:—Flour, 108,829 bbls.; wheat, 567,834 bushels; corn, 312,772 do.; corn meal, 4,240 bbls. and 2,470 bags; oats, 135,122 bushels; barley, 30,263 do.; rye, 49,700 do. The flour mar-ket ruled dull and heavy, but prices were nominally un-changed. The sales, comprising all kinds, foot up only 4,300 bbls., at prices within the range of the subjoined quotations. Corn meal was in limited demand, with sales of 350 bbls at $3 50 a $3 60 for Western yellow and $3 80 a $3 90 for Brandywine. We quote:—

No. 2 Sale		$3 50	a $5 02
Superfine State		5 75	a 6 05
Extra State		7 00	a 7 25
Choice State		7 50	a 7 75
Superfine Western		5 75	a 6 05
Extra Western		6 75	a 7 00
Extra Minnesota		7 50	a 9 00
Round Hoop Ohio, shipping brands		6 85	a 7 00
Round Hoop Ohio, trade brands		7 25	a 8 00
Family		8 00	a 10 00
St. Louis low extra		7 00	a 8 00
St. Louis straight extra		7 60	a 8 75
St. Louis choice double extra		9 00	a 10 00
St. Louis choice family		10 50	a 12 00
California		8 00	a 8 50
Rye flour		4 90	a 5 25
Southern No. 2		4 25	a 5 25
Southern superfine		5 50	a 6 25
Southern extra		7 25	a 8 00
Southern family		9 00	a 13 00
Corn meal, Western		3 25	a 3 50
Corn meal, Jersey		3 60	a 3 65
Corn meal, Brandywine		3 65	a 3 90
Baltimore		4 00	f. o. b.
Caloric		3 60	a 3 65
Puncheons		10 50	f. o. b.

—Wheat was dull and nominal at yesterday's quotations. There were no sales at moment excepting 15,000 bushels at $1 48 for No. 3 Spring, and $1 56 for No. 1 Milwaukee do. Corn was dull but firmer. The sales were only about 50,000 bushels at 63¾c. in store for not strictly prime mixed, 64c. for prime in store, 63½c. for do. afloat on Monday, 64¾c. for do. on Tuesday, and 65c. for Western yellow; white nominal. Oats were dull and heavy. The sales aggre-gate about 50,000 bushels at 49c. for State mixed out of order, 52c. for Western and No. 2 Toledo afloat, 53½c. a 54c. for stained new white, 51c. for black Illinois afloat, and 49c. a 50½c. for stained new mixed Western afloat; old Western mixed held at 53¾c. in store and 55¼c. de-livered. Barley and rye were not sought after, and prices were in consequence quite nominal.

FREIGHTS.—Berth freights continued very quiet, but rates were nominally the same. Charters were also quiet, with about former prices current. The engage-ments were:—To Liverpool, by steam, 3,000 boxes bacon, 50s., 200 bales of compressed cotton, for immediate ship-ment, at 9d. To London, by steam, 500 bbls. rosin, 5s., and 50 sail, 500 bbls. do. on private terms. The only charter we heard of was a Swedish bark hence to Havre, 4,000 bbls. crude petroleum, 6s. 3d.

MOLASSES.—There has been no trade of consequence re-ported to-day, but the market for domestic was firm-ly, if not quite, nominal, and yet prices were nominal. We quote:—

	Old Crop.	*New Crop.*
Cuba, centrifugal and mixed	17c. a 19c.	— a —
Cuba, clayed	20c. a 30c.	— a —
Cuba muscovado, refining	22c. a 32c.	— a —
Cuba muscovado, grocery	26c. a 33c.	— a —
Porto Rico	25c. a 35c.	— a —
Barbadoes Islands	30c. a 35c.	— a —
New Orleans	40c. a 65c.	65c. a 79c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits of turpentine continued dull and while prices were somewhat easier (—) were wholly nominal; 36c. was quite freely bid but the general asking price was 37c., although no lots could have been obtained at 37½c. Rosin was likewise quiet, but about steady. Round lots of strained quoted at $3 90 a $3 95. A sale of 124 bbls. of strained was reported at $4. Tar was neglected but nominally firm at $5 for Washington and $5 25 for Wilmington.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 509 bbls.; beef, 2,919 pack-ages; cut meats, 2,020 do.; lard, 2,124 do. and 167 kegs; and for the week ending, pork, 2,000 bbls.; beef, 6,618 packages; cut meats, 7,501 do.; lard, 9,333 bbls. and tierces and 644 kegs. There was a little more doing to-day in the market for mess pork, occasioned by a marked decline in prices. Now and for December or for January was at $13 a $13 50. The sales were:—350 bbls. of old at $13; 200 bbls. do. on private terms; 250 bbls. of new mess, deliverable seven days from to-day, at $13 50; small jobbing sales of new at $14 50 for unInspected. Bacon was quiet and easy. Sales 250 boxes city long clear for next week at 7¾c. a 7¾c., and 300 boxes Western long clear for January at 7c. Dressed hogs were firmer, quoted at 6¾c. a 6¾c. for city. Beef remained steady, but the market generally quiet. The sales were about 40 packages, at prices within the range of $10 a $12 for plain mess, $13 a $14 for extra mess bbls. $21 a $22 for prime mess tierces and $23 50 a $25 for India mess do. Beef hams were quiet, but steady at $33. Cut meats—There was a fair jobbing trade reported from stores, but, aside from transactions of this kind, there was but little doing. We note a sale of 500 small smoked hams at 13c.; quotations unchanged. Lard—The market for Western was quiet and steady for spot, but slightly in buyer's favor for future delivery. The sales were:—350 tierces of new Western at 7¾c. cash, Janu-ary offered at 7¾c., without buyers. City lard was quite active, with sales reported of 550 tierces at 7¾c. a 7¾c., closing at the inside price.

PETROLEUM.—On Change to-day the market for refined continued in the same condition as hitherto noticed. Con-siderable firmness was manifested on the part of holders, who still demanded 27½c. for cargoes, and we heard of one that 25¾c. was bid, which was ⅜c. above the bids of yes-terday. Crude in bulk was firmly held at 13c., and al-though the inquiry was moderate we heard of no sales. Cases were quiet but firm at 30c. a 31c. Naphtha re-mained neglected and entirely nominal at 17c. a 17½c. for Western or city. At the Creek the market continued to rule dull; the nominal quotations were:—$3 80 on the upper road, $3 75 on the lower road and $4 asked at Oil City. The Philadelphia market remained dull and en-tirely nominal. Cargoes of refined could be had at 27c., which price buyers showed no willingness to pay.

SUGAR.—The market for raw remained very quiet, and in the absence of reported sales prices were nominally the same. Refined was also quiet and quoted at 11¾c. for standard A's, and 12¼c. a 12⅝c. for hards. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; fair to good fair, 9¾c. a 9⅝c.; good to prime, 9¾c. a 9¾c.; grocery, fair to good, 9⅞c. a 10c.; prime to choice, 10⅛c. a 10½c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 10c. a 10⅝c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 8¾c. a 9¾c.; muscavado, 8c. a 7¾c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; do., 10 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¼c.; do., 13 to 15, 10⅝c. a 11c.; do., 16 to 18, 11¾c. a 11⅝c.; do., 19 to 20, 12c. a 12¼c.; white, 11¾c. a 12⅝c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8¾c. a 9¾c.; grocery, fair to choice, 9¾c. a 10⅝c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 8¼c. a 9¾c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 9¾c. a 10⅜c. Manila—Superior extra superior, 9¾c. a 9¾c. We note a sale of 5,100 bags of Pernambuco on private terms.

RICE.—The demand was fair to-day and the market very firm, especially for domestic. The sales were up to about 125 tierces of Carolina at 7¾c. a 8¼c., and 200 bags Rangoon at 7c. a 7¼c. Patna nominal.

STEARINE was in fair demand, with sales reported of 250 tierces, to arrive, at 8 13-16c.

TALLOW remained steady, but was quiet; sales 50 hhds. city at 8¾c., and 10,000 lbs. common country at 8¼c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 329 bbls., and for the week, 3,943 bbls. The market was quiet but firm at 94½c. Sales 150 bbls. at that price.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton steady; good ordinary, 16¾c. Net receipts, 12,966 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 224; to the Continent, 1,405. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 67,870.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton in fair demand, easier; good ordinary, 17¾c. a 17¾c.; low middlings, 18¼c.; middlings, 19c. a 19¼c. Net receipts, 2,592 bales; gross, 2,803. Exports—To Great Britain, 600; to the Continent, 4,769; coastwise, 1,988. Sales, 1,000; last evening, 5,500. Stock, 151,935.

MOBILE, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton quiet and easy; good ordinary, 17¼c.; low mid-dlings, 18c.; middlings, 18½c. Net receipts, 2,501 bales. Exports—To the Continent, 465; coastwise, 477. Sales, 500. Stock, 38,079.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton dull and little doing; good ordinary, 17¾c. a 17¾c.; low middlings, 18c.; middlings, 18¼c. Net receipts, 4,079 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,750; coastwise, 1,946. Sales, 1,144. Stock, 79,303.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 18¾c.; low middlings, 18¼c. a 18¾c.; good ordinary, 17¾c. a 17¾c. Net receipts, 1,905 bales. Exports coastwise, 918. Sales, 300. Stock, 35,000.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1872.

Spirits turpentine dull; 56c. Rosin dull; $3 20 for strained. Crude turpentine quiet; $3 20 for hard, $5 20 for virgin and yellow dip. Tar steady; $4.

NORFOLK, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton steady; low middlings, 17¾c. a 18c. Net re-ceipts, 2,319 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,118. Sales, 200. Stock, 11,638.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton firm; middlings, 19c. a 19¼c.; low middlings, 18c. a 18¼c.; good ordinary, 17c. Net receipts, 3,101 bales. Shipments, 2,598. Stock, 54,650.

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What Our Park Commissioners Are Doing.

The Two Great Fountains—The One in Central Park Almost Completed—Miss Stebbins' Statuary an Entire Success—The City Hall Fountain—The Union Square Improvement for Public Meetings—Destroying and Planting Trees—The Battery, Manhattan Square, the Museums of Art and of Natural History and the Belvidere.

What with legislative opposition there and municipal interference here the Commissioners of our Public Parks have by no means that intense quiet which it might be supposed gentlemen engaged in so æsthetic a department of our civilization should be entitled to. Though they are specially appointed to spend the people's money in a way which they may suppose most consistent with the people's good, they are not permitted its calm disbursement without opposition in several quarters. But this has been the daily history of the past few months, and the readers of the HERALD have been already pretty extensively informed on that subject.

But the Commissioners, in spite of all the opposition they meet, are at present engaged in several works of magnitude which are deserving of special notice. Not the least among these are the two great fountains—one in the Central Park and the other in the City Hall Park. As this is one of the species of city embellishment in which our city is most woefully deficient, it is a matter of gratification that the two largest and most beautiful fountains on this continent are so near completion.

THE GREAT FOUNTAIN ON THE MALL,

in the Central Park, is now receiving its finishing touches. This fountain was first broached in 1866 and has been in process of construction ever since. At the time Miss Emma Stebbins, the sister of the present President of the Board of Parks, was given the work of designing the statues which should form the main ornament of the great fountain. Miss Stebbins, whose studio is in Rome, commenced this main effort of her artist life at the time, and at intervals has continued on it more or less ever since. When she terminated her labors Miss Stebbins' models were conveyed to the foundry of Herr Ferdinand Von Muller, in Munich, Bavaria, who cast them in bronze. They arrived here during the past Summer in a perfect and complete state and have not been unpacked since, but are awaiting the completion of the base. This is a very beautiful and noble work, and was designed by Calart Vaux and Jacob Wray Mould, architects of the public parks. The lower receiving basin was laid some time ago, but it is only recently that the work has really been pushed forward. The lower base is constructed of bluestone, ornamented with carved work, and supporting sixteen pillars of polished Peterhead granite, the bases and caps of the columns being made of solid bronze. On these repose

THE IMMENSE STONE BASIN,

which is made of a solid piece of Westerly (R. I.) granite, one of the largest single stones ever unearthed. In its polished state it is seventeen feet in diameter, and three attempts were made before a solid stone large enough for the purpose could be found. The upper edge of the basin is a bronze rim, one foot high. The inner base above the basin is of bluestone, and above this again is another rim of bronze. On this stands the first group of statuary. The design of the whole is the Angel of Mercy blessing the Pool of Bethesda. She stands on a bronze rock, from which the waters gush out as the angel touches it. This group is supported by four boys, each holding a shell to catch the overflow from the rock above. The fountain is an octagon, and from each corner of the rock on which the angel stands a jet springs out falling into the lower basin beneath, the overplus dripping down into the granite basin and thence into the lower basin. Each jet has a force of about sixteen feet, and

THE EFFECT

will be quite imposing, added to several jets which spring upward from the angel's feet. Flowers, in bronze, &c., add to the effect of the whole. The statue of the angel topping the whole is colossal, and will be touched in no way by the waters beneath. At present all the work is done, including the plumbing, excepting the base above the basin, on which base the statuary is to stand. This will be put up in the course of a week or so, and then nothing will remain but to put up the statuary to finish the entire thing. The cost is as follows:—Commission to Miss Stebbins, as the artist, $25,000; to Herr Von Muller for casting the statuary, $55,000; polished granite basin, $10,000; bronze work, $13,000; polished granite columns, $400; plumbing and basin, $2,500—making a grand total of $105,900 for the fountain, which is accounted reasonable, considering its beauty and size. When finished it will not be surpassed in beauty by any fountain in the world.

THE FOUNTAIN IN CITY HALL PARK.

We had not much cause to thank the previous Board of Parks for their idea of beauty in fountains. The twopenny spurts in the City Hall Park are ridiculous and useless. The new one, however, will be a work of art. It was designed by Mr. Mould and does credit not only to him, but to our city. The base is granite and square. Four outward basins will receive small jets of water on each side from the main basin. Around the parapet are polished slabs of granite resting on the cut granite. The base is a single column supporting the basin in polished granite. Above this will start the single base supporting another polished basin reversed. From this will spring four large outward jets and numerous smaller downward and upward jets, forming altogether a substantial volume of water and spray. From the basins will fall the overlapping waters in streams. Top of all will rise a substantial ornamental bronze finial. To render the fountain still more ornamental, handsome bronze lampposts will rise on each of the four corners, each supporting three ornamental lamps. In the minor jets on each of the four outward sides bronze leaves will send the water spurting out two or three feet. It was originally intended to have four jets of water rising from the lower basin and meeting at the top, but it was feared there would not be force enough to send the water up the distance needed, and the idea was abandoned. This is a pity, as by it the principal working beauty of the fountain is lost. But

IT WOULD REQUIRE A STEAM ENGINE

in the City Hall to give the water the necessary impulsion for these jets, and the Commissioners are afraid of the expense. The total cost of this fountain will be about twenty thousand dollars. It is all finished but the reversed basin and the finial.

Besides these fountains numerous improvements are at present going on in the several city parks.

AT UNION SQUARE.

After the act of vandalism of pulling down and and destroying the trees in this square to a large extent—a silly and unnecessary improvement—the Commissioners now find themselves obliged to plant trees in the very places, or a few feet away from, where they existed before. Along the border on the east side of the square about a dozen will be planted, and the holes are all ready to receive them. Numbers will be planted on the southern and western sides of the ornamental Swiss chalet which is now in course of construction on the northern end of the square. This pretty house is to be used as a ladies' retiring place, and will be almost concealed from view on these two sides to make it as private as possible. On the other sides it will be left as open as possible, as it is intended to be made use of

FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS,

the speakers to occupy the balcony, which runs round the house. A long row of ornamental lamps on a single tube, running from one end of the square to the other, along Seventeenth street, and supported by four ornamental pillars, terminating in flagstaffs, will be one of the marked features of the improvement. These will be lighted whenever a meeting takes place. The cost of lighting them will be $30 each evening. This last piece, which has been cut off from the square, has left an open space which will accommodate about twenty thousand people. This was done to relieve the lower part of the square, which has heretofore been used for public meetings. It is unnecessary to give here any description of the chalet. It is, however, prettier than those of its class in other squares. The only remaining improvement in Union square is the asphaltic pavement, the laying of which seems never to come to a conclusion.

AT THE BATTERY

the only existing improvements are the trees, which are being planted in profusion at present. It will be fully fifteen years before they can become of any use for shade purposes, or, indeed, for beauty, as they are all small and sickly.

THE MANHATTAN PARK

improvement is getting on slowly but surely. This park will be between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues. The levelling and grading and the making a pleasure ground of what was nothing before but a conglomeration of stagnant ponds and waste lands is going on bravely and demands much time. Here the foundations are already being laid for

THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

which it is intended shall be a beautiful building of granite and iron, and of the total cost of which will be $500,000. By next Spring a great deal will have already been done towards this building, it, indeed, the authorities at Albany do not interfere. The Museum of Art in the Central Park, at Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, is being pushed. The digging and blasting for the foundations will take the entire Winter, as it is a stone bottom, which will be very good when the foundations are being laid, but which is very troublesome at present. The cost of this is $500,000, and it will be made of the same materials as the other museum.

THE BELVEDERE

buildings, the highest point in the Park, and, we believe, on Manhattan Island, are approaching completion. The lower and main buildings are made use of already, but will not be altogether finished before next Fall. The total cost of these will be about $160,000. They have been in course of construction for the past four years.

The only remaining improvement in prospect—the Merchants' Gate, which is to be on the Eighth avenue entrance of the Park—is almost too early to speak of at present. The Board holds a meeting next week in relation to it.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

The Federal Council—Increase of Crime in California—Lands Divided up in Maryland and Virginia—Relief for the Widows and Orphans of the Commune—A Letter of Wendell Phillips'—Workingmen Sore with Perpetual Injustice.

The Federal Council of the Internationals held their regular weekly meeting yesterday, at 129 Spring street. Twelve delegates were present. In addition to the members of the Council there were present representatives of labor organizations of the city, citizens and a few ladies. For the number of the people in the room it would be difficult to find a more cosmopolitan gathering, every European nationality being here represented. The objects for which the Federal Council is established are pronounced to be the formation of a central medium of communication and co-operation between the workingmen's societies existing in different parts of America and aiming at the same end—the protection, advancement and complete emancipation of the working classes.

After the regular routine business of the society had been proceeded with, about twelve communications were read from different parts of the United States, from which the following was gleaned:—In California a person can now commit the foulest crimes in the decalogue and be certain of escape if he has money or friends. Murder is getting to be almost as common in San Francisco as it was before the dark days of 1856. Courts and officers sustained at an enormous expense, and yet large criminals go free, while the petty thief receives the punishment. Several of the large landholders of Maryland and Virginia have decided to cut up their farms to a certain extent and sell or lease to immigrants or others upon such terms as will be reasonable such small portion of the land as will secure a permanent settlement of families, whose services at fixed and fair rates shall be paid for by the owners of the land, until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid by the laborers. It is expected that suitable laws will be enacted by the next Legislature to legalize and strictly enforce all such contracts. A communication from Washington states that the Workingmen's National Council was in session in the aforesaid city last week. It is said to be one of the most political movements ever inaugurated in the United States. It was then announced that a mass meeting would take place on the evening of the 14th instant, in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Communists who have been either exiled or shot.

Letters from several prominent speakers were read, stating their willingness to attend at the above meeting. A letter was read from Wendell Phillips, in which he stated that owing to previous engagements he could not be present. He referred to the French Commune in his letter in very flattering terms, stating that they were entitled to the respect of the civilized world. The barbarities exercised on the Communists was a disgrace and a shame to humanity. Never had there been made in the history of the human race a more disinterested effort for liberty than the Communists had put forth in this nineteenth century.

Mr. MCCAULEY then called the attention of the Council to the case of Robert O. Chambers (carpenter), who was recently sentenced to seven year's State Prison by Recorder Hackett. He reviewed the circumstances connected with the case, and suggested that the influence of the Council be brought to bear on the matter and a collection made in order to have a new trial for Chambers.

Dr. KINGETT, in the course of a long address, said that the action of the judiciary was arbitrary and unjust, and if Chambers had money or friends it is questionable if he would have received such a severe sentence. The speaker reviewed the different murder cases that have taken place in the past two years in this city, and showed how the rich generally escaped from receiving punishment for violating the laws of the land. Workingmen were sore with perpetual injustice. At the conclusion of his address the Doctor said that there were thousands of men in the city living in houses that no man on Fifth avenue would trust his horse in.

It was unanimously decided to appoint a committee to draw up a resolution for the press and for presentation to the Governor for the pardon of Chambers. It seems that the different trades unions are collecting funds for the purpose of employing counsel and such other means as they may deem prudent in order to have Chambers pardoned. Twenty dollars was contributed by the Council for the above purposes, after which the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

On the 4th instant Thomas Farley, a man seventy-five years of age, fell from one of the Third avenue cars, in Chatham street, and was run over. He was taken to the Centre Street Hospital and afterwards to Bellevue Hospital, but on Saturday the friends of Mr. Farley thought best to remove him to St. Vincent's Hospital, and while doing so he died in the ambulance. Coroner Young was notified. Deceased is said to have lived at 177 Chatham street.

The case of John McMillian, charged with knocking down and robbing James Hume, the master builder, of Clinton place, near Washington Park, on Thanksgiving evening, came up for examination before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, yesterday. Mr. Hume positively identified the prisoner as the one of the assailants who struck him on the forehead, rendering him senseless, while the other two held him. A girl named Louisa Smith swore that she saw the whole affair, and positively identified McMillian as one of the robbers. He was committed in default of $5,000 bail to answer.

William Aiken, of 599 Eleventh avenue, was brought up at Jefferson Market yesterday, charged with a felonious assault on Richard Markham. The face of the complainant was cut and bruised in the most shocking manner, and astonished those most accustomed to similar sights. The evidence showed that Markham was set upon in the saloon corner of Forty-first street and Ninth avenue by the prisoner and others, and that he had a very narrow escape of his life. A small sum of money was also taken from him. The prisoner, who was a particularly brutal appearing person, was held to bail in the sum of $2,000 to answer.

TELEGRAPH CABLES EXTENSION.

Project for Electric Communication Between the Cape of Good Hope and England.

The Elizabethport (Cape of Good Hope) *Herald* of the 15th of October publishes the following:—The following government notice has been published by His Excellency the Governor in the *Gazette:*—

COLONIAL OFFICE, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Oct. 7, 1872.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following resolution adopted by both Houses of Parliament during the past session, viz.:—

That this House views favorably the ultimate extension of telegraph communication via Mauritius to Aden by submarine cable, and will consider favorably any proposals for this purpose which may be laid before it.

And his Excellency hereby invites proposals from such individuals or companies as may be willing to undertake to construct, to lay down and to work a cable, by means of which telegraphic communication will be secured between the colony and the United Kingdom.

Parties making such proposals are requested to state:—

First—When they will be prepared to commence the work.

Second—Within what time they undertake to complete it.

Third—What amount of annual subsidy the colonial government will be expected to contribute, and for what period.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Colonial Office, or at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies in England.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

R. SOUTHEY, Colonial Secretary.

SUNDAY FREE READING.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8, 1872.

The reference library and reading rooms of the Free Public Library were opened to the public today, in accordance with a vote of the directors opening the library on Sundays. About one hundred and fifty people patronized the library during the afternoon.

SOUTH AFRICA.

War in Kaffraria and Sharp Battle Shocks Between the Contending Armies.

Tambookies and Kreli's Men in Combat with Great Slaughter—Division After Division Poured Into the Field—European Arms in Use—British Interests in the Local Confusion.

By mail from the Cape of Good Hope we have files from South Africa dated at Port Elizabeth on the 15th of October. The journals supply the following animated report of the progress of a great native war:—

THE TAMBOOKIES AND KRELI'S MEN IN BATTLE IN THE FIELD.

Intelligence was received from beyond the Kei yesterday morning, from which it appears that many of Kreli's people had returned home with portions of the spoil captured after their contest with the Tambookies in the field. These consisted of horses, sheep and guns, very few cattle having, it is said, been taken.

The slaughter of the Tambookies in the first encounter with Kreli's army is said to have been very great.

THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT ENCOUNTER.

Just beyond the Bashee, in the part occupied by the chief Moni, there is a peculiar piece of country, forming, as it were, a sort of basin, with a number of thickly wooded kloofs leading down and meeting at one point.

It was in these that Kreli's army ensconced themselves, which, being known to Gangelizwe, he apportioned his army into five divisions and marched to the attack, giving his generals instructions for the centre divisions to make a feint attack on the centre kloofs, so as to draw out Kreli, when they were to fall back, and the right and left arms were then to close in from the rear.

Instead of following these instructions, it appears that Gangelizwe's left division prematurely attacked the outer kloof, and, being fiercely met by the enemy, gave way.

The right then came to their assistance, and was also obliged to retire, and this appears to have been the signal for a general retreat, of which the Galekas took advantage, and, according to their report, all the footmen of the left division of Gangelizwe's army were slain, amounting, according to some estimates, to about 400, and to others to 1,400 or 1,500.

It is said that on Friday last firing was heard in the direction of the reserve—the Idutywa—but this requires confirmation.

THE "RELIABLE CONTRABAND" IN EXERTION AT HOME.

It is, however, by no means impossible, as from information received by us Kreli was, according to "latest accounts," on the way back with his army, with the object of punishing Mapassa and Zobello, two of his subordinate chiefs, who are firm adherents to our government, and who refused to take any part against the Tambookies.

We believe these chiefs are desirous of protection from the government, but whether they will receive it or not is hard to say, for the Governor seems very slow to move in the matter, and to take advantage of the opportunity to put down in his way of putting an effectual end to these disputes. If Kreli attacks Mapassa and Zobello, who are said to have about two thousand followers, there can be but little doubt but that the latter will seek refuge in the reserve, and it may be that the firing said to have been heard in that direction may have arisen from such cause. It is said the Galekas have driven their cattle into the forests for some purpose or other.

EUROPEAN ARMS AND BRITISH INTEREST.

Eye-witnesses state that it was perfectly astonishing to see the number of capital firearms sported by the two contending armies. Among the Tambookies in particular this was a prominent feature, many of them being armed with double-barrelled guns and some even with Enfield rifles.

Gangelizwe has offered to surrender himself and his people to the government as British subjects and place his territory at the disposal of the colonial government. If His Excellency should hesitate to accept such surrender there can be little doubt but that Kreli will claim it on the score of right by conquest, and this will give rise to serious complications.

We would, says a Cape City journalist, respectfully suggest to the government the propriety of at once sending up to the front some confidential agent to the native chiefs, two, or to arrange for the reception of the Tambookies as British subjects. This would be in our opinion fraught with the greatest beneficial results to the colony, and would, in course of very little time, put a stop to Kreli's troublesomeness. But the gentleman should be one who can be equally trusted by the government and the natives. In connection with the above we may mention that detachments of police from Graham's Town, Fort Beaufort, Peddie and King William's Town have passed through this on their way to Komgha and the Kei to watch the drifts, and prevent the ingress and egress of natives while these disturbances are going on.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

The police arrested 330 persons during the past week.

Owen Daily, ninety years of age, dropped dead on Saturday at his residence, 104 Second street.

There were 176 deaths in Brooklyn last week, an increase of 9 over the mortuary of the previous week.

The residence of John M. Buchannan, 282 Ewen street, was feloniously entered on Saturday and robbed of $100 worth of property.

The residence of L. O. Conklin, 132 Willoughby street, was visited by a sneak thief last evening and clothing, valued at $110, was stolen.

On Saturday the members of the Board of Supervisors were individually served with an order to show cause why the three and a half mills deficiency tax had not been collected in Kings county. The case will be argued before Judge Tappan to-day.

Francis H. Jones, of 458 Degraw street, was robbed of a gold hunting case watch, worth $125, while quenching his thirst with a glass of lager beer in the oyster saloon of Jacob Endris, 247 Court street, on Saturday night. The time-piece was numbered 22,215, J. Johnson, maker, Liverpool.

The residents of Bedford avenue, between Fulton street and St. Mark's avenue, have become alarmed at the assessments for repaving the streets, and have petitioned to the authorities to be allowed to pave their own street at their own expense. The matter will be brought up in the Board of Aldermen to-day.

Dewitt McBrid, was arrested for stealing a feather bed valued at $35 from in front of the furniture store of P. Cormerd, 261 Columbia street, on Saturday night. The property was recovered at the residence of the prisoner, 87 Summit street. He was locked up to await examination before Justice Delmar.

A lot of zinc, amounting to the value of $30, was stolen from the tin factory, of Roebuck Bro., 42 Tiffany place, on Saturday last. John McKenna and Charles Riely, two boys, were arrested for the robbery. A junk dealer, Harman Hesser, keeping shop at 77 Irving street, purchased the zinc from the thieves for the sum of $3. Hesser has also been arrested and is held for Court.

The wills of the following named persons were proved during the past week:—Jacob Dotter, of the town of Flatbush; Edward Quigley, Cornelius Hogan, Penninah Auld, Paul Miller, Alvah Guion, Edward Hunt, William P. Griffin, Anna B. Loring, Thomas Valentine and Mary V. Secor, all of Brooklyn. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of William E. P. Baylis, Maria Swift, William Janson, Annie Otto, Henry C. Hook, James Robinson, John Hamilton, Maria Auld, George Schneider, Charles P. Hunt, Eliza Tumey, John J. McGrath and Eliza O'Donnell, all of Brooklyn. Letters of guardianship of the estate of Kate J. Baylis were granted to Robert R. Rhodes, of Brooklyn.

A TRAIN THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec, 8, 1872.

The morning passenger train over the Worcester and Nashua Railroad was thrown from the track about a mile north of this city Saturday morning. Three cars were thrown on their sides, but though there were 250 passengers on the train no one was seriously injured.

HAVANA MARKET.

HAVANA, Dec. 7, 1872.

Sugar—Private advices more unfavorable than public; merchants refuse to purchase owing to the high demands of holders; stock scarce; quotations nominal; contract business very small. Sugar at Havana and Matanzas—Stock in warehouse, 48,000 boxes and 225 hhds.; receipts of the week, 475 boxes and 100 hhds.; exported during the week, 2,700 boxes and 325 hhds., including 8,000 boxes and all the hogsheads to the United States. Bacon quiet and weak at $16 a $16 50 per cwt. Butter in fair demand; superior American, $26 a $27; Goshen, $28 a $30 per quintal. Flour quiet and steady. Wax, yellow, in fair demand. Lard easier, but not quotably lower. Potatoes quiet. Tallow buoyant at $13 75 a $14 per quintal. Onions heavy. Coal oil steady. Empty hogsheads nominal at $3 75 a $4. Lumber in fair demand. Shooks, box, buoyant. Hoops firmer; long shaved, $75 a $80; short shaved, $60 a $65 per 1,000. Freights flat and nominal.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

A Large Amount of Unfinished Bonds and United States Currency Found Upon Them.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8, 1872.

A special agent of the Treasury Department who for some months past has been on the trail of counterfeiters of railroad bonds, which were sold in New York over a year ago, arrested two leaders of the gang last Saturday on the St. Francis River, near Bolivar, Ark. One of the men, named John M. Carpenter, is a steel plate engraver and was formerly in the employ of the Treasury Department, at Washington. The other man gave the name of Edwin Sale, but is supposed to be the man who committed heavy forgeries in New Orleans a few years ago. A large amount of unfinished bonds and United States currency notes were found in their possession; also plates, presses, &c. The prisoners arrived here to-day and will be taken to Washington at once.

ANOTHER MANSLAUGHTER.

The Death Trap of the Harlem Railroad on Fourth Avenue Still Doing its Fatal Work—Inquest on the Body of Another Victim.

Coroner Keenan was yesterday called to the Morgue to hold an inquest on the body of Lawrence Kelly, a man fifty-four years of age, and born in Ireland, who died in Bellevue Hospital the previous afternoon. On Saturday morning deceased, a stonecutter by occupation, while crossing Fourth avenue, near Fifty-sixth street, was knocked down by an outward bound train of cars belonging to the New Haven Railroad Company and had both his legs fearfully crushed, death being the result. The deceased has left three children and a widow, the latter of whom is herself almost in a dying condition from the effects of a cancer with which she has long suffered.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER ORIZABA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1872.

The steamer Orizaba arrived at Santa Barbara to-day, with one wheel disabled. The passengers will be transferred to the Senator for San Diego.

THE ANDERSON POISONING CASE.

Dr. Lucius B. Irish will be placed on trial in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day on the charge of having, with Mrs. Sarah Anderson, poisoned to death Edward O. Anderson, the husband of Sarah. The indictment is for murder in the first degree. Mrs. Anderson has also been indicted, and is now in the Raymond Street Jail, but she will have a separate trial after Dr. Irish's case shall have been disposed of. This case has been before the Courts frequently, but for various reasons the trial has been postponed until now. The accused occupied quite a prominent position in social circles in Brooklyn, and his case is exciting more than usual attention. He will be defended by ex-Judge Morris, General Tracy (who will argue some very fine points of law to be raised during the trial) and Thomas C. Pearsall. District Attorney Winchester Britton and his assistant, Edgar M. Cullen, will conduct the case for the people. The presiding Judge is Calvin E. Pratt.

ANOTHER MISSING-MAN MYSTERY.

On Tuesday, the 3d instant, Mr. James Hagan left his residence, 33 East Broadway, and has not been seen or heard of by any of his family or friends. It is feared he has been the victim of foul play, as his habits were always regular, and he enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Hagan is about forty-seven years of age, five feet seven in height, stoutly built, and his hair and whiskers are grayish. At the time of his disappearance he wore a blue pea-jacket, velvet vest and Kossuth hat.

SHIPPING NEWS.

WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH.

The NEW YORK HERALD has constructed a telegraph line from New York city to Whitestone, LI, and the same is now open for the transaction of business.

This line will be found of great service to those having business with vessels passing to and from the Sound, and every facility will be given to merchants and others to communicate promptly.

As there is no other telegraphic communication with Whitestone, the Herald Line will be open for all business and private messages, and the same attended to with all possible despatch.

All messages must be prepaid.

The following rates have been established:—

Private messages, twenty-five cents for ten words or less, two cents for every additional word.

Business messages—For a message of twenty words or less, to be delivered on board vessels off Whitestone, one dollar; five cents for every additional word.

Advertisements for NEW YORK HERALD free.

OFFICES.

Herald Office, corner Broadway and Ann street.
Herald Ship News Office, pier No 1 East River.
Herald Branch Office, No 1265 Broadway.
Whitestone Dock, Whitestone, LI.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

SUN AND MOON.		HIGH WATER.	
Sun rises.....	7 13	Gov. Island...morn	3 36
Sun sets.....	4 33	Sandy Hook.. morn	2 51
Moon sets....morn	1 34	Hell Gate.....morn	5 21

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Steamers.	*Sails.*	*Destination.*	*Office.*
Idaho	Dec. 11..	Liverpool..	29 Broadway.
City of Antwerp..	Dec. 12..	Liverpool..	15 Broadway.
Frisia	Dec. 12..	Hamburg..	61 Broadway.
Washington	Dec. 14..	Havre.....	58 Broadway.
City of Brussels..	Dec. 14..	Liverpool..	15 Broadway.
America	Dec. 14..	Bremen....	2 Bowling Green
India	Dec. 14..	Glasgow...	7 Bowling Green
Celtic	Dec. 18..	Liverpool..	19 Broadway.
Minnesota	Dec. 18..	Liverpool..	29 Broadway.
Westphalia	Dec. 19..	Hamburg..	61 Broadway.
Oceanic	Dec. 21..	Liverpool..	19 Broadway.
City of Paris	Dec. 21..	Liverpool..	15 Broadway.
Weser	Dec. 21..	Bremen....	2 Bowling Green
California	Dec. 21..	Glasgow...	7 Bowling Green

PORT OF NEW YORK, DEC. 8, 1872.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND HERALD WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Steamship Gen Barnes, Mallory, Savannah Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to W R Garrison.

Steamship South Carolina, Beckett, Charleston, Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to H R Morgan & Co.

Steamship Wyanoke, Coutch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Niagara, Read, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Hatteras, Lawrence, Norfolk, with mdse to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Gen Sedgwick, Ehorts, Norfolk, in ballast, to C H Mallory & Co, was towed to this port by steamship Wyanoke.

Steamship Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, with mdse to J Lorillard.

Steamship Leopard, Hughes, Philadelphia, for Boston.

Ship Chinaman (of London), Mackenzie, Shanghai, August 5, with tea and matting, to Olyphant & Co. Vessel to E. E. Morgan & Sons passed Anjier September 17, Cape of Good Hope October 18, and crossed the equator November 10 in longitude 32 west; had heavy southwest winds down the China Sea, and was 8 days off Paracells with a severe hurricane from SW to S since fine weather. Aug 20, lat 7 23 N, lon 121 38 E, spoke ship Golden Fleece, from Hilo, for Boston, 30 days out; Aug 23, lat 12 25 S, lon 90 36 E, ship Nicoletta (Dutch), from Batavia, for Rotterdam; Oct 18, off Cape of Good Hope, bark Sea Field (Br) from Colombo, for London; Oct 25, lat 27 24 S, lon 7 40 E, ship Harburg (Br), from Singapore for Liverpool, 70 days out; 29th, lat 18 21 S, lon 3 18 W, ship Glen Sannox (Br), from Calcutta for Liverpool; Nov 8, lat 4 18 N, lon 23 W, bark Minerva, Brighton, New York for Calcutta, for Trinidad, 76 days out, 9th, lat 2 N, lon 29 18 W; ship Ocean (Nor), from Cardiff from Bombay, 26th, lat 22 8 N, lon 69 2 W; bark Mary Hower, hence for Barbadoes, Nov 24. John Ellison, seaman, a native of Sweden, aged twenty-four years, died and was buried at sea.

Bark Antoinetta C (Ital), Jaccarino, Malaga 55 days, with mdse to Hatton, Wilcox & Co; vessel to Heineh & Co. Passed Gibraltar Oct 29. Made a southern passage and had moderate weather to lat of Bermuda; thence 16 days, with heavy W gales.

Bark Neptun Aug, Gainnovich, Smyrna, September 10, and Gibraltar, 38 days, with liquorice &c, to order; vessel to Slocovich & Co. Took the southern passage, and moderate weather up to Bermuda, from thence 12 days, with heavy W gales.

Bark Waldo, Pressy, Seville, 40 days, with cork, lead, &c, to John Osborn, Son & Co; vessel to E W Barston & Son. Took the middle passage, and had moderate weather to Dec 1; since heavy westerly gales.

Bark Idaho, Richardson, Cienfuegos 25 days, with sugar to Tucker & Lightbourne. Had heavy weather to Hatteras; thence 6 days, with moderate weather. Nov 24, lat 25 30, lon 84 30, passed schr Nellie Shaw, from Trinidad for Philadelphia.

Bark Iona (of Pictou, NS), Newhorn, Pictou 17 days, with coal to Bird, Perkins & Jobs; vessel to G H Brewer & Co. Had fine weather to Montauk Point; thence 9 days, with strong W gales.

Brig Lady Mary (of Quebec), DeRoy, Nacuabo, PR, 16 days, with sugar to Rivera & Co. From lat of Bermuda to Hatteras had heavy NW gales; remainder of passage moderate weather.

Brig Solario (of PE Island), McLeod, Matanzas 10 days, with sugar to order; vessel to R P Currie & Co. Had fine weather; been 4 days north of Hatteras.

Brig Mary E Rowland, Rowland, New Orleans 28 days, with mdse to master. Had a continuation of N and NE gales for 21 days; Nov 29 and 30th, off Hatteras, had an unusually violent gale, accompanied with furious snow squalls and intensely cold weather. The M E R is bound to Providence, and proceeded.

Brig Ellen Maria (of Bangor), Hoxie, Darien, Ga, 8 days, with yellow pine, to Kenney and Ross, vessel to S. C. Loud & Co, had fine weather, been three days north of Hatteras.

Schr Hiawatha (of Newburyport) Dixon, St. Martin's, 15 days, with salt to H A Valable & Son, vessel to B J Wenberg; had heavy N & N E winds up to Hatteras, from thence five days with moderate winds.

Schr Ida A Jayne, Jayne, Baltimore for Bridgeport.

Vessels anchored at Quarantine outward bound—Barks Freundschaft, for Hamburg; John Boulton, for Laguayra and Porto Cabello; Londelid, for Cork, for orders; De Capo, do. do.; L'Invidia, for Gibraltar and Genoa; brigs M. Roberts, for Cienfuegos; Harriet, for Baltimore.

Passed Through Hell Gate.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Chesapeake, Johnson, Portland for New York, with mdse and passengers.

Steamship Acushnet, Rector, New Bedford for New York, with mdse and passengers, to Ferguson & Wood.

Brig Etta M Tucker, Tucker, Cronstadt 76 days via Newport for New York, with railway iron to Winchester & Co.

Brig Chimborazo, Rich, Boston for New York, in ballast to S C Loud & Co.

Brig Mary E Thompson, Tucker, Boston for New York.

Schr Tampico, Bonhoff, Tampico 23 days for New York, with mdse to Candee, Shepard & Co.

Schr Jas B Cunningham, Spear, New London for New York.

Schr Bagaduce, Smith, Somerset for New York.

Schr A F Kindberg, Thomas, Wareham for New York.

Schr Success, Richards, New London for Amboy.

Schr Chas Comery, Tribble, Newport for New York.

Schr Kate Bommelt, Adams, Fall River for Philadelphia.

Schr Vermilion, Bell, ——, New Haven for New York.

Schr Wm Wright, Jones, New Haven for New York.

Schr Julia Nelson, Ridley, New Haven for New York.

Schr Jas Fitch, Smith, New London for New York.

Schr Mary Augusta, Whitmore, Fall River for Philadelphia.

Schr Jessie Williams, Loyd, Fall River for New York.

Schr Hy A Deming, Deming, Portland for New York, with stone to order.

Schr E A Brainard, Hull, New Haven for New York.

Schr G A Hayden, Green, Connecticut River for New York, with stone to order.

Schr John Wright, Williams, Portland for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Thos Hull, Baird, Stonington for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Abbie E Bentley, Bentley, Portland for New York, with stone to order.

Schr E F Willetts, Chesebro, Stonington for New York, with stone to order.

Schr S S Buckingham, Green, Portland for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Eva, Wilcox, Mystic for New York.

Schr Henry B Drew, Hayes, —— for New York.

Schr M W Griffing, Higgins, New Haven for Virginia.

Schr R M Atwood, Walker, Fall River for New York.

Schr A Burton, Wall, New Haven for New York.

Schr Mary A Rice, Rice, Portland for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Parallel, Chadwick, Somerset for New York.

Schr Samuel S Thorn, Dean, Fall River for Philadelphia.

Schr A H Hurlbut, Griffith, New Haven for New York.

Schr Sur Y Warren, Stonington for New York.

Schr Hunter, Brainard, Dighton for New York.

Schr Justina, Cranmer, Rockland for New York, with lime to J B Brown.

Schr Reuben, Reanyon, New Haven for New York.

Schr F Hannah, Sewall, Hartford for New York.

Schr Daniel Morrill, Portland for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Peter Ritter, Jones, Cromwell, Ct, for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Laura Robinson, Robinson, Providence for New York.

Schr Blackstone, Wixon, Providence for New York.

Schr Baltimore, Kelly, New Haven for New York.

Schr Peacedale, Kirby, Narragansett Pier for New York.

Schr David S Floyd, Clifford, Newport for New York.

Schr Decatur Oakes, Perry, Somerset for New York.

Schr B F Brady, Young, New Haven for New York.

Schr Ella Pressey, Pressey, Calais for New York, with lumber to order.

Schr Geo H Squire, Squire, Boston for New York.

Schr Victor, Williamson, New York for Noank.

Schr Charlie & Willie, Robbins, New York for Boston.

Schr H P Ely, Stokes, New York for Providence.

Schr Ella Jane, Ellis, New York for Bridgeport.

Schr S W Lewis, Hoy, New York for Newport.

Schr Memento, Wilbur, New York for Cohassett Narrows.

Schr Wm N Gessner, Egbert, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr Patron, Hubbard, Elizabethport for Greenport.

Schr Chas S Hazard, Clark, Elizabethport for Bridgeport.

Schr Thos S Ellis, Kelly, New York for Newport.

Schr Geo S Paige, Price, Elizabethport for Oyster Bay.

Schr Wm Lozier, Smith, New York for Tarrytown.

Schr Whistler, Keefe, New York for Hartford.

Schr Maria Louisa, Shepard, New York for Stonington.

Schr Chas A Bovey (Br), Price, New York for St John, NB.

Schr Franklin, Brown, New York for Portsmouth.

Schr Fredk Hall, Chatfield, Amboy for Connecticut River.

Schr Corvo, DeGraw, Port Johnson for Rockland.

Schr S S Tyler, Smith, Elizabethport for Hartford.

Schr Charter Oak, Poole, Port Johnson for Boston.

Schr Lizzie, Taylor, Elizabethport for New Haven.

Schr Ranger, Oaks, Port Johnson for Portsmouth.

Schr Fred Tyler, Tirrell, New York for Norwalk.

Schr Abbie Lee, New York for Portsmouth.

Schr Minerva, Brighton, New York for Fall River.

Schr Mail, Mead, New York for Greenwich.

Schr Sallie Burton, Palmer, New York for Stamford.

Schr A J Williams, Morrell, New York for Stamford.

Wind at sunset SW.

Marine Disasters.

BARK D MCPHERSON (Br). Doody, from Philadelphia for Bilbos, put into Halifax 6th inst to replace sails lost during a gale.

BARK ALBACORE (Br), Smith, from New York for Kingston, Ja (before reported by cable), was totally wrecked off Little Inagua at 3 AM Nov 6. The captain and crew were saved.

BRIG MINNIE ABBY, Haring, at Boston 7th from Malaga, had very heavy weather and sprang mainmast off the Western Islands.

BRIG PRESTISSIMO, from Ragged Island, before reported ashore at St

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PERSONAL.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WISH TO ADOPT A female child from two to six years of age. Address, with full particulars, K. B., box 127 Herald office.

BOLTON—WOODHULL—BRADFORD.—WILL JAMES Bradford, W. H. Bolton and M. Woodhull please send their addresses to the office of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, 50 Exchange place, New York?

BOOTH'S SATURDAY MATINEE.—LADY ON FIRST row. Missed you by mistake at 3. Appoint interview for explanation through personals. MUSIC.

BERTHA.—WRITE AGAIN TO CLUB. THERE IS some mistake in address. N.

GJERMOND GJERMONDSEN, OF TVEDESTRAND, Norway, will please make his address known to, or call on Captain Tallaksen, of Tvedestrand, at the office of Punch, Edye & Co., 27 South William street, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF HENRY KELLY, A musician, who came to this city from London in the ship James Foster, Jr., in May last; is supposed to be in the city. Address his anxious wife, ELLEN KELLY, 133 East 109th street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

IF FINLAY M'INNES WILL RETURN ALL WILL BE forgiven. Nothing known by anybody. Write to the Albany Fear-Nothing. He is implored to return for his own and sister's sake.

I NEVER LEFT YOU IN TROUBLE.—YOU KNOW I cannot do without you in regard to money matters; if not, come, write and let me know the worst, if we can have no home. THE BOSS OF BUCKWHEAT CAKES is sorry, and loves you.

PAULINE.—MEET ME AT THE MASQUERADE at the Argyle Rooms to-night. WILL.

SATURDAY EVENING, NIBLO'S.—WILL THE LADY with fur hat, who sat next to gentleman with velvet coat, and to whom opera glass was passed, please send her address to H. E. M., Herald office?

THE PERSONS FROM BROOKLYN WHO TOOK THE Stubbage Box, last Tuesday night, Dec. 3, from 111 West Thirty-first street, will please return it again and oblige. S. M.

ZACH. WON'T MOVE TO SING SING THIS WINTER; $50; rich; getting sick of the Dutch; Washington place.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—DROPPED, AT OR NEAR MORRISON'S, Broadway, on Saturday, a Lady's small gold Watch and Chain. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 50 M t. GAY, office of the Evening Post.

LOST—A PET CANARY, ON SATURDAY LAST, from Madison Square House; a liberal reward and many thanks for its return to C. UNDERHILL, 14 East Twelfth street.

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, GOING FROM FORTY-second street to Forty-seventh, and Tenth avenue, a purple [illegible] trimmed with fringe. By returning it to 457 West Forty-seventh street the finder will be suitably rewarded.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY of the Hamilton Company; also a few Papers of no value to the finder. No questions asked. JOSEPH LOWENSTEIN, 188 Suffolk street.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A LARGE BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND Dog; answers to the name of Dash. $10 reward will be paid by returning it to 109 West Thirty-first street.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, PROBABLY IN EAST FIFTY-seventh street, Saturday afternoon, a Russia leather Pocketbook, containing nearly $50. Finder will be rewarded as a [illegible] by returning same to the owner, 220 West Fifty-eighth street.

$25 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE EVENING OF THE 9th inst., a Silver and white Pointer Dog, with [illegible] strap collar. The above reward will be paid on its return to 55 West Eighteenth street.

A REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN OF Locket, [illegible] Last asked. Address J. E. M., No 7 East Forty-sixth street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A.—MONEY LOANED ON LIFE INSURANCE Policies and other securities at 87 Liberty street.

A.—HERALD BRANCH OFFICE, BROOKLYN, corner of Fulton and Bowerm street. Open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.; on Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M.

A.—PARIS, SOLE AGENCY OF ROYAL HAVANA Lottery, 185 Broadway. Post office box 4,994 New York. Circulars supplied, and information cheerfully given.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.—OFFICIAL drawing of the 5th.
JOSEPH EATON, Agent, 186 Broadway, room 4

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF INSPECTION, JERSEY City office, corner of Thirteenth and Provost streets, December 5, 1872.—Notice is hereby given to all parties holding certificates for household colored coal from Lone Duck Score No. 1, which essay was to be screened for fine on the night of November 20, 1872, are hereby notified that the damaged coal is now [illegible] to Lone Duck Yard A, a small quantity only having been carried to Pleasure Bay. The holders of these certificates are requested to present the same at the office as soon as possible, so that the owners may be known and [illegible] of salvage made.
A. S. JARVIS & CO., Inspectors.

CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—WHOLESALE and retail. Candies, Goods and Jams supplied at manufacturers' prices. A. QUINNE, 302 Chatham street.

DR. ELMORE, 285 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, [illegible] Office hours [illegible] Charges moderate. Consultation free. Lady in office.

GOLD AND SILVER AND ARTICLES CONTAINING it gold-plated at small cost. Jobbing, polishing and [illegible] gilding and silvering by Faber du Faure, 6 Dey street.

$569,580 IS DRAWN DAILY IN THE LEGAL [illegible] $500,000 was drawn in Extra Class No. 136, December 7. Address FALEY & CO., 319 Broadway, New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICIAL DRAWING of Kentucky State Lottery, Class 5, drawn at Covington, Ky., Saturday, Dec. 7, 1872: 30, 8, 24, 2, 11, 29.
SMITH, SIMMONS & CO., Managers.
Send for circular.
Address box 827 Covington, Ky.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 134—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
35, 34, 43, 57, 50, 15, 11, 70, 7, 60, 1, 39.
KENTUCKY—CLASS NO. 664—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
75, 30, 34, 78, 9, 51, 6, 16, 73, 46, 45, 64.
SIMMONS & CO., Managers, Covington, Ky.
SHELBY COLLEGE—EXTRA CLASS NO. 137—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
69, 45, 78, 18, 37, 24, 28, 57, 40, 35, 48, 32.
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76, 24, 37, 53, 61, 49, 54, 32, 75, 4, 46, 27.
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J. CLUTE, Broker, 206 Broadway.
Post office box 4,993.

"PALMER'S ESCULAPIAN MAGNETIC REMEDIES" will cure Catarrh, Consumption, Dyspepsia and all Nervous Affections. F. A. PALMER, Magnetic Physician, 23 West Twenty-seventh street, New York. Send for circular

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.—EXTRAORdinary Drawing will take place on December 20, 1872; capital prize, $250,000, whole amount to be drawn, $600,000; with only 20,000 tickets; prizes cashed, information furnished, orders promptly filled; highest rates paid for Spanish bank bills, government securities, &c.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 96 Wall street.

STAMMERING.—NEW YORK STAMMERING INSTItute, established 1870. Professors MANN & COLVIN, Managers, 167 West Twenty-third street; references furnished; no instruments, appliances or medicines used; no pay for board or services until cured. Send for prospectus.

TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the provisions of the statute, an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that date, and on the 1st of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 7th day of October, 1872, to the date of payment.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

A.—FOR SALE, ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS, Birds, &c. Medicines for all diseases; prepared Food for mocking birds, at B. G. DOYLE'S, No. 3 Greene street, near Canal.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Coney Island road, Monday, December 9, 12 o'clock.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

A SPECIAL AND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF FAST AND ELEGANT HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, BLANKETS, &C., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, PROMPT, AT PRIVATE STABLE, 51 EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FOURTH AVENUES.
Consisting of the entire turnout of H. W. Edwards, Esq., which includes some of finest stock ever offered at public sale in this city, as the owner has spared neither money or pains to secure the finest the market afforded. They are all healthy and in fine condition and must positively be sold to the highest bidder, and the attention of gentlemen is called to them.
A superb team of carriage Horses, bright bay, with full tails, 16 hands high, 6 and 7 years old, raised in Kentucky and bought there last Spring. They possess great style and fine action; are closely mated, with long flowing manes and tails; drive evenly; are fast travellers and are unexceptionable in every respect; they are warranted sound and kind and must be seen to be appreciated.
Fast bay Hambletonian Gelding Vulcan, 15½ hands high, 7 years old; raised in Orange county and sired by Major Winfield, dam by Pilot, is known as one of the fastest young horses in the country; is a pole gaited and rapid going horse; can speed a 2:30 gait, and draws not lug or pull; trotted this summer to road wagon in 2:39; has never been trained to develop his speed, but with proper handling will go with the fastest in the country; he is fine looking and very strongly built; can pull weight easily; has a superb set of limbs and good feet, and is warranted sound and kind and free from spot, speck or blemish.
Also fast and beautiful brown Mare Eva, 15¾ hands high, 6 years old; sired by General Knox and is half-sister to Camors; was raised in the State of Maine and brought here this Summer, and has been used on road, and she has no superior as a gentleman's roadster; she has an excellent disposition; can be driven by any one; is a fine, free driver; a fine pole mare as well as single, and will make a very fast trotter, and is warranted sound and kind.
Also thoroughbred saddle Horse Joe, one of the finest saddlers in the country; bright sorrel, 15½ hands high, 7 years old; has all gaits to saddle; is a fast runner, having run second to Kingfisher at Long Branch two years ago; he is one of the best bred horses in the city, and is warranted sound and kind.
Also one light four-wheeled Dog Cart, by Wood Bros.; one Trotting Wagon, by Brewster; one Top Wagon, Single and Double Harness, Robes and Blankets.
Sale positive, rain or shine. Stock on exhibition at all times at stable. A full warrantee of 24 hours on horses, thus giving ample time for trial and examination, and parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine them.

AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE BRANCH of our business is conducted at our HORSE AUCTION MART, 110, 112 and 114 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, where we hold regular SALES OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
GENTLEMEN WISHING TO PURCHASE, OR THOSE having Horses or Carriages to sell, will find our house perfectly reliable, as we conduct this branch of our business, as we do all our other business, on the same straightforward principles which govern honorable houses in all mercantile pursuits.
WE GIVE THE PURCHASER OF EVERY HORSE that is warranted sound from 24 to 48 hours for trial.
ENTRIES FOR SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES can be made at our downtown office and salesroom, 37 Nassau street, where we also keep a register of Horses for private sale.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AT WALDRON & COOKE'S Downtown Horse Mart, Cedar, New Church and Liberty streets, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,
One pair bay Horses, 15¼ hands, 6 years old; are beautiful bright bays, were raised at Stonyford, Orange county, N. Y.; are half brothers; sired by Young Hambletonian; are perfect drivers in all harness, both promise speed, but have never been trained for speed; step together like one horse; have long, flowing tails, fine form, perfect style and action; have no vices or tricks in harness or stable; are both superior roadsters in single harness and are every way reliable and a first class pair of horses; are warranted sound, kind, gentle and true. The attention of gentlemen called to this pair of horses; must be seen to be appreciated; will be sold separately or together.
Two large Truck Horses; sound and first class workers.
One bay Mare, 15½ hands; fine road or business mare.
Pair brown, horse, mare, 15½ hands, 7 years; sound and kind.
Two top Buggies in good order; two Road Wagons by good city makers; one set very fine hand-made buggy Harness; perfect.
One gray Horse, 15¼ hands, 8 years; a fine driver; a good worker and puller; sound and kind.
Other Horses, Wagons and Harness.
Full particulars at sale.

A NEW SUPPLY OF CHEAP HORSE BLANKETS.—Stable, Sweat and Square Truck Blankets, fine Dress Blankets, Dress and Stable Hoods, Kersey Suits for trotting horses; every variety of Harness and Stitch Bells, &c. &c.; Quarter Blankets a specialty; at the old English Importing House, 72 Warren street and 21 and 23 College place.

AT BARGAINS—SLEIGHS, ROBES, &C. Genuine Portland Cutters at $35.
Fine assortment of Wolf and Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Bells, &c.; several Top Wagons, very low, to make room. Harness at reduced prices, to close our consignments. We offer extra inducements this week, to make room.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, 58 Liberty street.

A.—LANDAULETS, COUPES, LANDAUS, HAM'S Patent Landaulet, unequalled in style, workmanship and high finish; 25 per cent less than Broadway or Fifth avenue stores. HAM'S, 10 East Fourth street.

AT OUR REPAIR SHOPS, 61 CROSBY STREET, near Spring street.
One ¾ Clarence.
One Coupe.
One six seat Rockaway.
BRADLEY, FRAY & CO.,
Successors to John R. Lawrence & Co., 556 Broadway.

A COUPE, JUST FINISHED IN THE BEST MANner; also second hand Coupe, a Clarence, nearly new, Dunn's make, at a bargain on reasonable terms, at J. W. PINEY'S, 669 Third avenue.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ROCKAWAYS, PHAEtons, Jump and no top Doctor's Buggies, new and second-hand, will sell less than cost. At 146 and 148 Eldridge street.

A.—CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 141 WEST BROADway, near Canal street—Rockaways, Buggies, Depot, Express and Business Wagons new and second hand, cheapest place in city. Call and examine.

A.—WANTED, HORSES TO BOARD IN THE best manner and best care; terms reasonable in the city. 147, 149 and 151 West Thirty-fifth street, near Broadway.

A FEW HORSES CAN BE WINTERED ON reasonable terms at A. BATHGATE'S, Morrisania, Westchester county.

A LIGHT COUPE, SLIGHTLY SOILED, AT A BARgain—Coupes, four and six seat Coupe Rockaways and other second-hand Carriages in great variety at MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 66 Broadway.

BELLS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGH-Robes, Horse Clothing, six seats, Four Packs, every description, new and second hand, at lowest possible prices, at MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 66 Broadway.

BOARD FOR HORSES—ON LONG ISLAND; RENT OF farm, for sale, 12 or reasonable. Address J. H. BRENNAN, box 3,780 Post office.

COUPES, COUPE ROCKAWAYS, SIX-SEAT WESTchester Carriages, Light Rockaways and every other style Park Carriages, second hand, for sale cheap at the Second-hand Depot, Four Pleasure Wagons, Brass Coupe Harness, &c.
MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 66 Broadway.

CIRCULAR FRONT CLOTH FOR SALE CHEAP.—Has been used [illegible] Apply to JOHN COLEMAN, at Wright's stables, 110 West Fifty-fifth street.

ELEGANT FRENCH COUPE, BUILT TO ORDER BY Desgranges, of Paris, in the very latest style and finish; [illegible] JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, Nos. 110, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street. If not sold at private sale before 2 o'clock on Tuesday it will [illegible] at auction to the highest bidder at that hour. Also sell fine Coupe Harness and set of double Harness.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, BLACK MARE, 6 YEARS old, 15 hands high, a good saddle and kind, a fine and speedy driver; suitable for a [illegible] sporting couple; [illegible] [illegible] Apply at 528 West Twenty-eighth street, [illegible] Eighth and Eighth avenues.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 15½ HANDS; GENTLE AND kind, sold for want of use; price $200; trots in 3½ minutes. T. KELLY, 17 Barclay street.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR BROWN HORSE, 15 2 high, 5 years old; extra stylish and trots in 3:30 or no sale; without speck or blemish and warranted sound; sold only for want of use. 89 King street.

FRENCH CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—A COUPE d'Orsay, built by Bendar, of Paris; hung on eight springs; but little used, perfectly fresh. For sale at less than half the cost of importation at private stable, No. 3 East Twentieth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO GLASS QUARTER COACHES, ONE Doctor's Phaeton, all in good order; one new Clarence, brown cloth; sold cheap.
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FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE, 15½ HANDS HIGH, 8 years old; also one black Pony, 14½ hands high, fit for any work; sold for want of use; price $85 and $100, 37 Greenwich avenue store.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, 6 YEARS OLD, 15½ HANDS high; warranted sound and kind; in double or single harness. Can be seen until sold at 113 and 115 East Fifteenth street, stable. Inquire for JAMES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HORSE, TRUCK AND HARness, Pole and Shafts, complete. Apply at 42 Dey street, from 11 to 1 o'clock

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HORSE BLANKETS, HARNESS, SADDLES AND ALL kinds of Saddlery Goods extensively manufactured; a full line of Blankets for street and stable; plush and other Carriage Robes of every quality.
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PRIVATE STABLE NEAR FIFTH AVENUE IN Twenty-seventh street, to rent, with or without services of a first class coachman, during the absence of the owner in Europe. Apply to G. F. GUNT, Hotel Brunswick.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, EVERY DESCRIPTION, new and second hand; several left from last year, slightly soiled, for sale cheap; all styles Carriages. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 638 Broadway.

WANTED—A STYLISH 15½ HAND, 3 TO 3¼ TIME-pole Horse in exchange for a superior single 3 minute Horse; will pay difference if suited. Apply to PETER, private stable, 21 West Twenty-second street.

$150.—STYLISH BLACK HORSE, 15¾ HANDS; can beat 3 minutes; dam Mare, pony made, 6 years, 15 hands, $150; both warranted sound, kind. 418 Eighth avenue, corner Thirty-first street.

500 SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, BLANKETS, Robes, Carriages Sleighs, Albany, 6 seat; Pony and Cutters, Portland and Trotting, Stivers' Kimball's and other makers; new and second hand Clarences, Coupes, Coaches, Rockaways, Park and Pony Phaetons Top and Road and Express Wagons, Harness, new and second hand; Robes from $6 upwards.
WM. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster street.

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NATIONAL LINE OF STEAMERS.
Weekly to Queenstown and Liverpool, fortnightly to London direct.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, from piers 44 and 47 North River.
ITALY, Thompson.....Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 P. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 A. M.
CANADA, Webster.....Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 1 P. M.
GREECE, Thomas.....Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 A. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE QUEEN, Andrews.Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, Bragg.....Saturday, Dec. 28, at 3 P. M.
THESE STEAMSHIPS ARE
THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.
Cabin passage, $65 and $75, currency
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Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol or London.
CHEAPER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.
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The British and North American Royal Mail steamships, between New York and Liverpool, calling at Cork Harbor.
From New York.
JAVA, Wednesday, Dec. 11 CUBA.....Wed., Jan. 1, 1873
CALABRIA...Wed., Dec. 18 PARTHIA.....Wed., Jan. 8
ABYSSINIA...Wed., Dec. 25 AVA.....Wednesday, Jan 15
And every following Wednesday and Saturday, from New York.
RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accomodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling Green; for steerage passage at 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S new iron mail steamship FRISIA, Captain R. Meier, will sail on Thursday, December 12, 1872, at 2 P. M., for Hamburg, taking passengers from New York to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
First cabin, $120. Second cabin, $72.
Steerage, $30, payable in United States gold.
KUNHARDT & CO., C. B. RICHARD & BOAS,
General Agents, General Passenger Agents,
61 Broad street, N. Y. 61 Broadway N. Y.
The WESTPHALIA will sail December 19.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from pier No 50 North River as follows:—
WASHINGTON, Roussan.....Saturday, Dec. 14
ST. LAURENT, Lamarie.....Saturday, Dec. 28
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $125; second cabin, $75.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travellers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomfort of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, 58 Broadway.

INMAN LINE
for Queenstown and Liverpool. Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:—
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, Dec. 12, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.
and each succeeding Saturday and Thursday, from Pier 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
FIRST CABIN	$75	STEERAGE	$30
to London	80	to London	30
to Paris	90	to Paris	35

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued at lowest rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PER INMAN STEAMER City of Brooklyn.—The City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, 14th November, having put back to Liverpool, her cargo has been reshipped on board the City of Antwerp, sailed 27th November. On arrival of that vessel consignees will please sign the average bond at the office of Johnson & Higgins, 87 Wall street.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

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Express passenger steamers sail every Saturday, at noon, from Pier 20 North river, New York.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as any other route or line.

From New York.		From Glasgow.	
Saturday, Dec. 14	INDIA	Saturday, Jan. 4	
Saturday, Dec. 21	CALIFORNIA	Saturday, Jan. 11	
Saturday, Dec. 28	ANGLIA	Saturday, Jan. 18	
Saturday, Jan. 4	VICTORIA	Saturday, Jan. 25	
Saturday, Jan. 11	EUROPA	Saturday, Feb. 1	

Passage payable in currency.
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry:—
Cabins $65 and $75. Excursion tickets $120.
Intermediate $35. Steerage $30.
Certificates at lowest rates can be bought by those wishing to send for their friends.
Apply at the company's offices, No. 7 Bowling Green.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

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Sailing every Wednesday.
IDAHO, Morgan.....Dec. 11, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Freeman.....Dec. 18, at 8½ A. M.
From pier 45 North River.
Cabin passage, $80, gold. steerage, $30, currency.
Prepaid tickets, currency, $30
Passengers booked to and from Paris, Hamburg, Norway and Sweden, &c. Drafts on Ireland, England, France and Germany at lowest rates. Apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
For Southampton and Bremen.
The steamship AMERICA, Captain R. Bass, will sail on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M., from Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken.
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Rates of passage to London, Havre and Bremen.
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New York to Demerara, calling at St. Thomas and Barbados to land mails and passengers.
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FOLLOWED BY LAGOS and GUNGA
EVERY THREE WEEKS THEREAFTER.
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The steamer GEO. W. CLYDE, Captain Cole, is now receiving freight at pier 20 East River, and will sail Saturday, December 14.
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THE LOST GUATEMALA.

A Terrible Story of the Sea and Land.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

Cast on the Mexican Coast, Among Leper Indians.

The Saved Suffering from Hunger and Thirst.

CAPTURING AN INDIAN CHIEF.

An Official Investigation Held at Salina Cruz—Who Is to Blame for the Disaster?—Engines and Boilers Go Through the Steamer's Bottom—Rotten Boats Freighted with Noble Passengers—The Heroism of an American Lady.

On the morning of the 13th of October last the Pacific Mail steamer Guatemala, bound from San Benito to Tonala, was wrecked on Tonala Bar. There were fifty-three persons—passengers and crew—on board. Of these fifteen of the crew, including the chief officer and chief engineer and one passenger—sixteen in all—were lost, the boat containing them never having been seen after leaving the wreck.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, belonging to the same company, arrived at this port late Friday night last, bringing as passenger Captain A. T. Douglas, commanding officer of the lost Guatemala. His story of the causes which led to the terrible disaster are narrated herewith, as well as the official investigation demanded by him and held at Salina Cruz, the port of entry of Tehuantepec.

There is much in the testimony of the several persons examined that is worthy of earnest perusal. There is a general inclination to charge the disaster upon one George Foster, the third mate, but his testimony upon the all-important point should be entitled to consideration. Naturally he differs from his brother officials. One of the passengers, an intimate friend of the captain, it would seem, makes a serious charge against the equipment of the ship in the matter of the boats, as he testifies they were all in bad condition, and in some cases "the wood was completely rotten." Many acts of heroism were performed while leaving the ship, but none more noticeable than that of Mrs. Lewis, an American lady, living in Nicaragua, who, with her undergarments, prevented a rotten boat from sinking and drowning all the passengers.

When the saved reached the inhospitable shore, almost drowned, and bruised, hungry and thirsty, a new and unexpected enemy confronted them. Leper Indians inhabited the place and refused any assistance to the almost dead that the sea had not swallowed in its relentless fury. Now the captain, who had shown on the wreck great courage, again displayed his ability to meet an emergency, and, leading on trusty men, captured the chief of these savages and threatened him with death if his demands were not complied with. The threat was too much for the Indian and assistance was obtained which eventually resulted in succor and aid. The following are the interesting statements:—

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS' STATEMENT.

I left Panama in the Guatemala, 1,040 tons, carrying the mails to Acapulco, via Central American and Mexican ports. Nothing unusual occurred on the voyage up to San Benito, which place we left on the 12th of October, at half-past one o'clock P. M., bound for Tonala. Steered northwest by west, engine making thirty-eight revolutions, the speed being a little short of six knots per hour. On the 13th, about a quarter past two o'clock, we were abreast of Soconoosco Mountains, and shortly after three o'clock the second officer reported the steamer at least twelve miles from land. At four o'clock A. M. the third officer was given charge of the deck, and he was instructed to report if the vessel made the low land, and, in case of seeing the breakers, to haul the ship off the shore at once and send the quartermaster on the lookout to call me. At a quarter past four o'clock I went aft, and five minutes later the third officer walked up very coolly and stated he had seen low land ahead to starboard. I ordered him to keep the ship northwest by west half west, being at that time on the quarter deck and not seeing any low land. I then went into my room to take tea. At ten minutes past five o'clock the third officer came to my room, walking as usual, and quietly informed me that the ship was

SURROUNDED BY BREAKERS.

I immediately ran forward, and before reaching the pilot house saw the breakers close aboard ahead and some distance off on the starboard beam. I sang out to R. Wilson, who was at the wheel, to port his helm hard a-starboard, and on entering the pilot house I saw the ship was inside the first outside line of breakers on Tonala Bar. I rang the engine bell and stopped the ship, and looking at the compass found the ship heading northwest by north half west. I then found she had been steered wrong and contrary to my orders, and ran to the engine room door and told the engineers to back the ship as quick as possible; but there being only eleven pounds of steam on at that time it was found impossible to do so. In a few minutes after a heavy sea came down, carrying the ship's stern in shore and bringing her on the bottom with terrible force, and she then listed heavily to port side, bursting the steampipes from the boilers and filling the decks with steam. Seeing no hope of getting the ship off I ordered the engines to be stopped and the bilge injections to be opened, that the ship might fill more rapidly and to prevent her going higher up on the bar, thinking the chance of saving the lives of the passengers and crew would be much less if the ship should forge into the shallow water, where it was breaking continually. The third sea lifted her very high, and she came down with such immense force that her

ENGINES AND BOILERS WENT THROUGH HER BOTTOM.

She was not run upon a rock, but on a hard sand-bank. Great confusion took place at the forward boat on the starboard side. I gave orders to the men to clear away the port boat and gig and at the same time sent men to look for provisions. The passengers had rushed to the deck in their night clothes. I got the port quarter boat lowered and placed five men and the steward in charge, and Mrs. Lewis, the only lady passenger, was sent off with them. The boat was pulled clear of the breakers and then waited for further orders. The chief officer, along with the second and third officers, were lowered in the two forward boats, with four seamen in each. The purser took charge of the gig. At this time I found that neither water nor provisions could be procured, the pipes of the water tanks being all broken and the steerage a complete wreck, the deck being forced up and the beams broken. The chief officer and Mr. Baxter, a passenger, at the risk of their lives succeeded in launching the metal lifeboat from the hurricane deck. With great danger the passengers in the other boats were transferred to the lifeboat, as the sea was rolling mountains high. At six o'clock the passengers and crew were safely in the boats, and the ship rapidly going to pieces. I found it impossible to land eastward of Tonala bar, as a heavy surf was running very high, and we must westward, with the intention of reaching Salina Cruz, as we had no provisions, and many of us had no clothing

SUFFERING OF OUR NIGHT-CLOTHED.

Until the morning a gentle breeze was to be seen in the ship. The chief officer was placed in charge of the port forward boat, containing in all fourteen persons; the purser in charge of the gig, with thirteen persons, and the third officer in charge of the starboard forward boat, with fifteen persons, and I retained the port quarter boat, with fifteen persons, and the third officer in charge of the starboard forward boat, with fifteen persons, and I retained the port quarter boat, with fifteen persons, in all. The chief officer had this boat in tow, as the passengers, consisting of the same number of the chief officer, fifteen persons in charge of the boat as the chief officer, fifteen persons in charge of the boat as the chief officer, fifteen persons in charge of the boat as

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

46 SPRING ST., IN THE STORE.—A NEAT, TIDY girl as cook, washer and ironer, or would do general housework in a small private family; is willing and obliging in manner and not afraid of work; no objection to a short distance in the country; first class reference. Call for two days.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE young woman in a private family; understands good plain cooking and housework; city or country; good reference.

73 KING ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS COOK, WASHER and ironer in a small private family; good city reference.

74 NEW CHURCH ST.—A WOMAN WHO UNDERstands French, American and Spanish cooking, also can get up party dinners; best city reference.

90 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—A TEMPERATE, LIVELY woman as good plain cook and good baker, understands dessert; will assist in washing; moderate wages; good city reference.

102 3D AV., BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STS., SECond floor.—As first class cook, understands all kinds of French and English cooking thoroughly; no objection to a hotel or first class boarding house, or would take a pastry cook's place. Call or address for two days.

109 WEST 17TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECtable young girl as first class cook; understands her business thoroughly; would go a short distance in the country; best city reference.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman as good cook and baker and assist with washing; no objection to the country; good city reference.

114 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN as cook in a private family; will assist in washing if required; good city reference. Call or address.

122 WEST 20TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH ave.—As first class cook; thoroughly understands her business on all kinds of fish, soups, meats, pastry and jellies; all kinds of cake; reference given; ring second bell; no washing.

126 CLINTON PLACE, 8TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE young woman from London, England, as good plain cook in a small private family, where trust is reposed; good city references. Call on or address for two days E. H.

127 GREENWICH AV., IN THE STORE.—A RESpectable young woman as plain cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good city reference.

130 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE AMERIcan woman as cook, or would do general housework, where she would have a pleasant home.

131 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—AN experienced woman as cook; understands all kinds meat, soup, pastry and jellies; best city reference. Call for two days.

132 3D AV., BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH STS., rear.—A respectable young woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family; willing to do the housework; city or country; good reference.

134 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable colored woman as cook in a first class boarding house or restaurant; good city reference.

138 MOTT ST., NEAR GRAND, REAR.—A RESpectable German as first class cook in an American family; city or country.

140 WEST 35TH ST.—AS COOK; MAKES GOOD bread, biscuit, soups, &c.; no objection to a short distance in the country; city reference.

142 WEST 39D ST., ROOM 4.—AS FIRST CLASS colored (female) cook in a hotel or boarding house; best city reference.

149 WEST 17TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—In a private family as good cook; can bake bread, all sorts pies, cake, desserts, soups, game; would assist with washing; best reference.

149 WEST 17TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV., ONE STAIRS up.—As first class cook; understands her business in all its branches; good bread and biscuit baker; best city reference from her last place.

153 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as cook; no objection to the country; city reference. Call for two days.

156 EAST 39TH ST.—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN from the country as good plain cook; can bake everything required in a plain family; is a good washer and ironer; elderly persons preferred.

204 EAST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, lately landed, as good cook in a private family, or as general servant in a small family. Call or address for two days.

204 WEST 32D ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; excellent city reference.

210 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM 7.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first rate cook; excellent baker; would do coarse washing in a private family; best city reference.

217 EAST 26TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS., second floor, back rooms.—A first class general cook in a private family; understands her business thoroughly; good city reference. Apply for two days.

217 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN as cook in a first class family.

218 EAST 121ST ST., HARLEM.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first rate cook and excellent baker; good city reference.

219 ELIZABETH ST., NEAR PRINCE.—TWO RESpectable young Englishwomen; one as cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to a short distance in the country; will for two days.

226 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference.

234 EAST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS plain cook or to do general housework in a small private family; city reference. Call for two days.

241 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as plain cook, washer and ironer or to do general housework; good city reference.

244 WEST 37TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A RESpectable girl as cook; understands all kinds of plain cooking; superior washer and ironer; excellent city reference.

252 STANTON ST.—A GERMAN PERFECT COOK in hotel or restaurant in city or country.

300 7TH AV., NEAR 27TH ST., IN GROCERY store.—A competent woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer; willing and obliging; best city reference.

303 WEST 37TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—AS COOK, washer and ironer, or to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

309 EAST 35TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK, washer and ironer, in a private family; good city reference.

312 EAST 31ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS good cook; no objection to assist in washing and ironing; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

322 EAST 35D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as cook in a private family or boarding house; good reference.

322 EAST 54TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK.—A respectable girl as cook; is an excellent washer and ironer; obliging and willing to please her employer.

328 EAST 35TH ST.—TWO GIRLS TO GO TOgether; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to go in the country.

334 6TH AV.—TWO COMPETENT AND HIGHLY respectable Scotch women; one as cook, who understands her business thoroughly; the other as housekeeper to a widower or bachelor, or where the lady is not able to superintend; can make herself generally useful and cook if required; city reference. Can be seen till engaged.

336 WEST 36TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable girl as good plain cook and excellent washer and ironer; good city reference in her last place.

344 WEST 26TH ST.—A COMPETENT PERSON AS good cook in a private family; excellent washer and ironer; best city reference; no objection to a short distance in the country.

351 2D ST., CORNER 1ST AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A steady person to cook, wash and iron; is a good cook; steady place preferred to the highest wages. Refer.

355 3D AV., IN THE REAR.—TWO PROTESTANT women, in a private family; one as cook and other as waitress; best references.

392 EAST 12TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl as cook, without washing. Can be seen for 2 days.

358 7TH AV., CORNER 46TH ST.—A RESPECTable young woman as good cook; understands washing and ironing; best city reference.

423 6TH AV., FIRST FLOOR.—COOK AND WASHer; a respectable French girl; one as first class cook, the other as nurse and seamstress; best references.

441 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN A PRIvate family; understands all kinds of meats, soups, game, poultry, pastries and creams; good baker; best city reference.

493 1ST AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A good English cook as working housekeeper; wages no object; or private charge of an invalid; will go to the country; city reference; call for three days.

493 7TH AV., CORNER 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE girl as plain cook, washer and ironer, in a plain private family; city reference.

504 3D AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A good cook; understands her business; best city reference.

527 BROADWAY, NEAR 30TH ST., OVER BARnum's.—A first class cook; understands her business and all kinds of fish; good city reference.

Chambermaids, &c.

LAFAYETTE PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family.

EAST 20TH ST.—A GIRL WHO WAS AT SERVICE for five years in England as chamber maid and waitress; city reference and good character. Can be seen on Monday, 9 p. m.

WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid and waitress; good reference required.

KING ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress in a small family.

20TH AV.—A VERY RESPECTABLE AMERICAN girl as chambermaid or waitress; city reference; best in family.

EAST 19TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and waitress; good reference.

EAST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; good reference.

WEST 42D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; good reference.

EAST 20TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE young girl

PULPIT POLEMICS.

A Wet and Gloomy Day of Rest and How It Was Spent.

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Celebration of the Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God.

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Touching Tribute to the Memory of the Lamented Journalist.

MURDER AND HANGING.

Sermon by the Rev. O. B. Frothingham on the Penalties of Crime and on Mercy and Justice.

Rev. Mr. McAllister on the Bible in the Common Schools.

THE CITY OF THE CHURCHES.

Brother Beecher on the New Departure in Church Councils—The Installation of the Rev. Mr. Hepworth—Comparison with an Ancient Assembling at Jerusalem.

ANGELIC THEOLOGY.

A Canadian Clergyman on a Celestial Study of Redemption.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of Christ—The History of the Dogma—Her Power of Intercession—The Ideal of True Womanhood—Sermon by the Rev. Father McNamee.

The throng of worshippers at the Cathedral yesterday morning was unusually large in spite of the rain which poured from the clouds with unremitting violence. The ceremonies were of a specially imposing and solemn character, in commemoration of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, the festival in honor of which peculiar belief of the Catholic Church is always celebrated with extraordinary pomp and splendor since first it became formally recognized as one of the fixed articles of faith.

AT THE HIGH MASS

in the morning the Very Reverend Archbishop was present, but did not assist in the celebration. The music was even better in selection and execution than it has been here found to have been in the past, and the sublime harmonies of Torente lifted the soul upward almost to the feet of the imaginary throne to which rolled the gray smoke of the burning incense, only to be let softly down from the height of its exaltation by the gentle ministrations of Mme. The voices were very good in clearness and mellowness, and the strong tones of the organ imparted to them the impression of weak, trusting spirits, clinging to something greater and nobler than they whose beneficent and mighty support remained with them through all the struggles and travail of alternately doubting and believing worship. So in the ritual of music, in sweeter accents and with more impressive effect, it may be said that the longings, prayers, sorrows and joys of thousands are poured into the immortal ear by one grand, solemn volume, that holds the heart entranced and obedient through all its expressive strains.

"DOMINE DEUS,"

a duetto, was sung by Mr. Rider as tenor and Mr. Urcles as bass. Just before the sermon the "Veni Creata," by Mme, with its splendid sweep of strength and mercy and sweetness, was sung by Mrs. Unger. At the offertory the "Ave Maria," by Mercadante, was well rendered by Madame Chomé. The chorus of thirty voices assisted.

The spectacle of the mass yesterday was most touching and exalting. The service of the vespers was also, conformably to the occasion, peculiarly solemn and impressive.

The sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. Father McNamee, who, after announcing his text—"Hail! full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"—said:—

FATHER MCNAMEE'S SERMON.

It is my privilege, beloved brethren, to speak to you to-day on a festival which of almost all others of the year is now the dearest to the heart of every Catholic—viz., the festival of "the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God." It is a dogma of Catholic faith that all men are concerned in what is called original sin, or that at the very first moment of their conception they bear upon their souls that stain of guilt which is the inheritance of man since the fall of our first parents. When

THE COUNCIL OF TRENT,

by a solemn decree, was making this doctrine obligatory on the children of the Church, many of the Fathers there assembled demanded that by a directly opposite decree the Mother of God would be declared an exception to the general rule; that she was conceived free from stain. But although the majority were in favor, they deemed it sufficient at the time to say that it was not the intention of the Council when treating of original sin to include the holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, in the category. Years had passed away, almost each succeeding pontiff adding something, which caused the belief to grow stronger that God had not permitted her whom He intended to be His Mother ever to be, even for a moment, displeasing to His sight, and, consequently, had not permitted her to contract the stain of original sin.

CLEMENT THE ELEVENTH,

in the year 1708, ordered the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to be in the future observed and kept like any other festival of precept. In the year 1742 Benedict XIV. gave to the feast new privileges. Gregory XVI. permitted the title of the "Immaculate Conception" to be added to the name of Mary in the preface to the mass, and also permitted her in the Litany to be invoked as queen, conceived without sin; and, finally, Pius IX., the illustrious Pontiff who now occupies the Chair of St. Peter, after receiving communications from 550 prelates from different parts of the world demanding the definition of the festival, in the year 1854, in the presence of fifty-three cardinals and over one hundred and fifty bishops, explained, ex cathedra, that article of faith which is now binding upon every Catholic, as exempting our Holy Mother from the stain of original sin. By this decision

THE CHURCH OF GOD SETTLED ALL DISPUTE.

It went further, and explained the meaning of that text, "He shall be born of a woman who shall crush the serpent's head." If she bore the stain of original sin she would cease to be the enemy of Satan in the serpent, and would become instead his friend and servant. She would not afterwards be found an object of reverence for an archangel, but would she deserve to be called "full of grace." She would not have been blessed among women, nor could she ever have uttered to herself those memorable words, "Behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." For all these things God, in His immutable designs, revealed, in order that to His Holy Mother might be given that honor which so justly belongs to her. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is sometimes

A STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE UNBELIEVER

of modern times in the same manner as is every other revealed truth which, in its life, shadows, sometimes, he cannot understand. But unto Catholic, to the man of faith, it is clear and intelligible, and the definition of the Church only lays upon us an article of belief which the instincts of our devotion had long made a real part. The precious blood that was to pay the price of salvation was to be gotten from the heart of Mary, and by a strange foretaste of anticipation the virtue of that precious blood preserved the heart of Mary from coming under the ban of sin. In secret it effected the Immaculate Conception—a work which may be compared to that of nature in its greatness. It opened, gave and drew down upon the earth an abundance of grace beside which that of the preceding four thousand years was but as a drop to the ocean. The Church believes her to be

THE TRULY CHOSEN ONE OF GOD,

among all the creatures of heaven and earth the most sanctified. We may ascend in thought through the different ranks of angels and saints who stand before the throne of God, and, bright and glorious as they are, they are far surpassed in dignity and sweetness and love by her who bears the title of Mother of God. How truly, then, could the angel address her in the words of this day's gospel, "Hail, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"

THE CONTRAST—TRUE AND FALSE WOMANHOOD.

She was blessed among women because predestined from all eternity to be the mother of the Saviour; because she was the chosen one for whom the holy patriarchs and prophets of old had so long sighed and prayed; because, as first through woman malediction and sin entered into the earth, so through her were introduced that benediction and fruit of life which destroyed sin; because if Eve was mother of death and the dying, Mary was mother of life and the living; if Eve brought tears and miseries, Mary brought joy and the treasures of grace. Blessed was she among women, because possessed of those beautiful virtues which adorn the soul more than all others. In her virginity the most spotless, in her charity the most fervent, in her prayer and contemplation the most sublime, she is presented to us as the mirror of piety, the form of morality, the splendor of virtues,

THE VERY IDEAL OF A SPIRITUAL LIFE.

In joy and confidence, therefore, can we offer our tributes of praise and veneration and implore the intercession of our Mother Mary. From that eminence of glory to which she is raised by her Son she will look down with compassion on us, her children, who glory in being placed under her special protection. Especially on this day let us unite our hearts and our voices in the prayer for intercession, and let it ascend with the clouds of incense, which, from thousands of altars rise heavenward. God will hearken to that prayer and will grant to us grace and strength to be true and faithful children of Mary while here below and to possess for all eternity the joy of the blessed in heaven.

THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY.

Dr. Chapin on the Revelation of Man in Christ—A Last Tribute to the Dead Philosopher.

The Church of the Divine Paternity, on Fifth avenue, corner Forty-fifth street, was filled by an unusually large audience yesterday, gathered in part, no doubt, to view the floral decorations erected on the occasion of Mr. Greeley's death, but mainly to hear what Dr. Chapin might have further to say regarding the lesson of the life of

THE DEPARTED PHILOSOPHER.

The floral decorations and the sombre folds of mourning drapery remain as they were at the funeral. The deserted pew is still hung with black, and the lyre, with its broken string, still leans mutely against the wall. The American flag, with its silken folds entwined by the black serge is still displayed over the main entrance to the church; gorgeous banks and arches and wreaths of flowers still bedeck the pulpit, and the preacher's form while he imparted the lesson of the day was still spanned by the flowery arch with the inscription, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Dr. Chapin took his text from the twenty-fifth verse of the second chapter of John—"And needed not that any should testify of man, for he knew what was in man." The reverend gentleman said that, as appropriate to the Advent season he had last Sunday spoken in regard to Christ as a revelation of God in man, on the present occasion he would consider him as

A REVELATION OF MAN

in God. He was followed by immense multitudes, was the object of the most enthusiastic demonstrations, treated the sick, passed days of anguish in the lonesome wilderness and on the seashore, and everywhere received the hosannas of those whom he succored, befriended or entranced with his teachings. Christ was not unpopular; indeed, he was

A POPULAR LEADER.

There were many, doubtless, attracted to Him by the impulse of the moment, and there were many who had been especially touched by His acts of goodness—the beggar whom He had succored, the leper from whose form He had driven away foul disease, the blind whose eyes He had opened, the mother whose child He had raised from the dead, the humbled heart whom He had lifted up. But others looked upon Him as a great political leader, doubtless the reaction growing out of His refusal of political honors, as well as the animosity of the Scribes and Pharisees, that led to His trial and crucifixion. The working of miracles by Christ for the good of men is symbolized also by the working of His Spirit upon the mental organizations of men. The unstopping of deaf ears and the unclosing of blind eyes were symbolical of the religious light and lessons that He poured upon the souls and spirits of the people.

HE KNEW MEN THOROUGHLY.

"The proper study of mankind," says the poet, "is man," and so it is. Men pass their lives in studying their fellow man, but the knowledge is too often devoted to the most sordid uses. The politician, the preacher, the merchant, the author, the worldly seeker after wealth and the libertine all devote their study to the analyzation of men, and boast of their success, and yet how shallow has been their search. How little, indeed, can man know of his fellow man, of the workings of his inner self, of his central spirit, of that immortal part which is in itself a world more wonderful than the whole material world of nature. We may pass men on the streets daily, and know their walk, their business habits, their clothes, their outward form, and think that we know the men themselves. But behind a face whereon is plainly seen only sorrow and misery there may be a soul peopled by angels' thoughts; behind a face bright with apparent joy and hope there may be a soul full of haunting terrors, and behind a face where the lines of sin and wickedness are drawn there may be a gentle stream, reflecting the teachings of a loved mother or the face of a child in Heaven. How little can we know of these, even among our intimate acquaintances. But Christ could fathom the inmost thoughts of men. He answered their thoughts when their words would have misled Him. He did not commit Himself unto them, because He knew all men. But, again, as He knew all men He exhibited no anger or

CONTEMPT OF HUMAN NATURE.

And it is this, my hearers, that should teach us to honor and respect that human nature that too many of us are inclined to ridicule or to use for our own ends. The mother may bare her tender breast to protect her child; the father may interpose his body to save his child from danger or dishonor; but this man, Christ, for the whole world, for the man who pierced Him, for the very rabble who hooted Him, died, gave up His life and endured the agonies of popular denunciation and cruel crucifixion. And the cross that symbolizes his devotion to the human race symbolizes also the grandeur and goodness of human nature. It is not until men die that we know and appreciate their full worth, and nothing illustrates it more than

THE SAD SERVICES

held in this church last week over the remains of our departed brother, the shadowy emblems of which are still about us. All through his life, and especially in the last six months of it, the clouds of misconception enshrouded him and people talked of his mistakes; but with his death the clouds dropped away, and it was not the man of genius, the statesman, the President, the Senator, that upheaved those multitudes that stood within and about these walls on that sad occasion, but the man, the inner central spirit of the man, that loved human nature and sympathized in his broad sympathy with the slave and the oppressed. His familiar form has gone from among us, but the lessons of his life remain, and the greatest lesson of that life is the broad sympathy with human nature that Christ symbolized by His death upon the cross. Oh, ye men of the world, it is not your hoarded gold, it is not your rank and office, that will sustain you in death as this man was sustained.

Dr. Chapin continued at some length in relation to the sublime teachings of Christ's manhood and wound up with an impressive prayer. The choir and congregation sang a familiar hymn, to which the beautiful voice of the soprano, Mrs. De Luyster, rang out with a remarkable sweetness, and the benediction being given the congregation departed from the scene, no suggestion, with its rich flowers and sombre drapery, of the sad services four days ago over the remains of the "beloved Sage."

UNITY CHAPEL.

Discourse by the Rev. W. T. Clarke on "Journalism and Journalists"—The Work of Greeley's Life.

"Journalism and Journalists" was the subject of a discourse by the Rev. W. T. Clarke at Unity chapel, 125th street, last evening. The speaker began by referring to the rise and growth of the newspaper as a form of literature and means of influence in modern times. It took two hundred years to invent a newspaper after the art of printing had come into use. The first newspaper, which appeared in Italy in the sixteenth century, bore about the same resemblance to the Herald, that enlivens our breakfast table with reports from the whole world, as an Indian canoe bears to a modern steamship equipped with every comfort and art and carrying a population across the ocean.

THE FIRST ENGLISH NEWSPAPER

was published about the year 1657. The settlers of New England started a printing press at Cambridge in less than ten years after the settlement of Boston; but when an over-zealous Yankee proposed to enlighten Pennsylvania by printing the news of the day on a single sheet, in 1690, the Quaker Court summoned its authority and suppressed the innovation. There was no telling what might come of letting everybody know what anybody did. The old divines doubtless regarded the sheet as the device of the devil. Fourteen years afterward public sentiment had so far advanced as to permit the publication of the *News Letter*, a weekly, printed on two sides of a single small sheet of brown paper, with two columns to the page, with news from New York a week old, and its latest

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE FIVE MONTHS' OLD.

It is this creeping, puny thing, too contemptible to attract attention, much less to excite ridicule, that has grown to be the fourth estate, the great moving power of our modern world. A century ago there were thirty weekly papers in the United States and no others; to-day there are nearly five thousand weeklies and over five hundred dailies, with a circulation of probably twenty millions. The improvement in the mechanic arts, the invention of steam and the magnetic telegraph have transformed the creeping infant into a giant. Journalism has become a profession. The old notion that anybody can make a speech or edit a newspaper is obsolete, and

THE SCISSORS AND PASTEPOT

have lost their traditional place in the editorial sanctum. The newspaper is a tremendous instrument of power and organ of influence in our times. It is read by everybody; it is the people's circulating library; it is the only Bible that half our people ever look at; one of our great dailies is a cyclopedia of current intelligence. It contains, besides the general news, in which everybody has an interest, something of special interest to every class. The buyer and seller, the merchant and mechanic and manufacturer, the artist, the musician, the pleasure-seeker, the professional man and woman of fashion have each a place at its banquet of dainties. It is geography, mechanics, literature, poetry and invention and enterprise. It is many-sided as the manifold life out of which it springs and to which it ministers. It is moral, because

THE PREDOMINATING ELEMENTS OF LIFE

are wholesome, helpful and humane. The current sets towards virtue. The lecturer contended that the general influence of the press is beneficial and improving. It exposes vice; but it is the vice that ought to shock, not the exposure of it. The fear of discovery deters thousands from acts they might otherwise commit. The introduction of gas into London was opposed on the ground that it would enable rogues to steal more easily, but it diminished crime forty per cent by multiplying the means of its discovery and detection. The newspaper lets daylight into the darkest recesses of our modern life, and vice shrinks from its blazing illumination. A newspaper broke the Ring with its lightning flash of light, and a newspaper has shot a ray of hope

INTO THE MADHOUSE.

It is the scandal and not the publication of it that should fill us with indignation and sorrow. There is something awful in this omnipresence of the press which holds every man in full survey and chronicles every departure from the line of rectitude, and where people appreciate the fact that they live in the full blaze of this terrible publicity they will be afraid to do wrong. The enterprise of the press is one of the marvels of our age, and the splendid achievement of one of our papers in lifting the curtain that has concealed the heart of a Continent is a mere spurt of the tremendous organized energy which ransacks the world for intelligence and turns the globe into

A VAST WHISPERING GALLERY

where every word and act of slightest account registers itself every night, to be read by millions in the morning's sunlight. The newspaper has faults. It is too often reckless and vituperative. It represents the lower rather than the higher currents of thought and feeling. It writes down instead of writing out. Its opinions are often crude, its reports unverified, its criticisms unjust, its attacks on persons abusive. These are imperfections to be corrected and faults to be outgrown. The public sentiment that the newspaper has educated will educate the paper in its turn. The professions react on each other continually and the improvement of one is the excellence of all. A better educated class of journalists is the hope of the craft. The two great journalists of America, both young together, both rivals for public favor, both grandly successful in different ways, and both leaving

VACANT CHAIRS

that no others can ever fill, and within a few months of each other—James Gordon Bennett and Horace Greeley—stand for two radically different types of journalism. Mr. Bennett made the model American newspaper; he lifted reporting to an art; he developed the collection and arrangement of intelligence from all parts of the world into a business and a science. The Herald is the daily confessional of mankind. It gives us what it supposes to be facts, and leaves us to draw our conclusions. Some of its editorials are admired. Mr. Bennett made the newspaper an institution. Mr. Greeley made the American journal. The *Tribune* contains news, but it has always been the vehicle of opinion—the organ through which a man of immense personal force and intense personal conviction has found utterance.

BLEECKER STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

A Lesson from Horace [illegible]—Patience in Well Doing—The Good Alone are Great—Discourse by Rev. E. C. Sweetser.

The Universalist church corner of Bleecker and Bowling streets was tolerably crowded yesterday at the morning service by an appreciative congregation. The Rev. E. C. Sweetser preached an effective discourse on the subject, "Patience in Well Doing," which he looked upon as the hidden motto of the great journalist whose late demise was so universally felt, and, furthermore, stated that the whole gist of his discourse would be

A LESSON CULLED FROM HORACE GREELEY'S LIFE.

The reverend gentleman chose his text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians vi., 9—"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." He then commenced by stating that St. Paul always aimed at real objects, and never wasted words in beating against the air, and the text chosen was an example of his simple and direct style.

WEARINESS IN WELL DOING

is a prevalent evil and a great hindrance to the progress of the truth. One man who becomes weary in well doing is harder for Christ to deal with than three men who never have done well at all. A raw recruit is better than a trained deserter.

There are two causes which make men become weary of well doing. First, an increase of worldliness entering into a man's heart and crowding out his zeal for good works. Second, the frequency of disappointments which men meets with in doing well. When they do good they expect some good to result immediately therefrom, and because no such good results are at once apparent they become discouraged and give up trying. Both of these causes are met by the principle expressed in the words, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." St. Paul regards all moral actions as so much seed sown in the ground. He who sows the seed of selfishness shall reap a harvest of spiritual death, but he who sows for the spirit will of the spirit find everlasting life. No good deed is done in vain. The good man sows the seeds of love, which will spring up as rapidly as Jonas' gourd, giving him comfort as he toils; but part of it is like the seed of the century plant, which will not even blossom for one hundred years, but it will blossom, and he who waits with patience for it shall enjoy it on the day thereof.

Referring to the late lamented Horace Greeley the reverend lecturer went on to say that

EVERY LIFE OF WELL DOING IS FULLY REWARDED

with an abundant harvest. Sometimes this harvest is unseen by the world and only known to him who gathers it. Men live in humble circumstances, doing good in unseen ways and gathering their sheaves in secret; but sometimes it happens that a man is given to us whose opportunities are more extensive, whose life is public, who sows before the eyes of all the world by virtue of the place he holds, and whose reaping is a thing of equal note; and when such a man sows for the Spirit day after day and year after year, never growing weary in well doing, we ought not to let the opportunity of such a life escape our notice. It is a providential opening through which we can see if we will, into

HEAVENLY REALITIES.

Such a life was the life of Horace Greeley, at whose mortal loss a nation has so lately mourned. His was emphatically a life of well doing from beginning to end. Not that he was a perfect man; he had his faults as others have, but the general spirit of his life was a spirit of love for the fellow man. He was a good man; he wished to do good and as he had the opportunity he did good to all men. In all that he [illegible]

HE AIMED TO EXHIBIT HUMANITY.

Personal motives sometimes may have been mingled with his main desire; no doubt they were; it could hardly have been otherwise; but ambition is laudable when it is subordinated to a desire to accomplish good, and this was Mr. Greeley's main desire from the time when he reached this city, a friendless boy, to the day when he was carried out of his house along the streets, forming in all a most affecting spectacle of human sympathy.

His paper he made an organ of good, or at least of what he believed to be good, and, though sometimes mistaken, he was commonly right. He made also his name a passenger of good, bringing tidings of joy once to the slave, at once to the oppressed, of knowledge to the ignorant, of advice to the erring, of law to the people, and of reconciliation to the long estranged. He made one hand a servant whenever of good, while the other was engaged in the drudgery of the daily toil which he [illegible]

IT WAS NOT HOW WEARY

it was doing, but rather increased his endeavors to do good to his fellow men, as the day of his life was well nigh spent, and he felt that the night was approaching in which no man can work here below.

The passage which Mr. Greeley filled made him peculiarly fitted to utter the first danger spoken of—gave to his temptations to use his opportunities for personal aggrandizement, rather than for the public weal; and as for the second one, it is well known he was oftener duped and betrayed by those whom he assisted than any other public man. He had a large experience of ingratitude. He knew the baser side of human nature from long contact with it, and yet

HE NEVER LOST HIS FAITH IN GOD

or his faith in man. Cheated once, twice, thrice and again, he continued to do good as before, trusting in God to reward his labors, and they are rewarded. He has reaped his harvest. What that harvest is I need not say. It is apparent to all Horace Greeley is richer to-day, immeasurably so, than if he had lived a selfish life and were still on the earth revelling in material comforts and filling the throne of a king. Even in his death he triumphed. He died, it is true, in a tragical way. His life was like a tropical day which had no twilight. It burned in all its power and pristine glory up to the time when it suddenly went out in the night of death. We were not looking for such an end. It startled us and shocked us, and yet it was

A GLORIOUS DEATH,

for out of the very gloom that surrounded it there came a ray of heavenly light, which was worth all the anguish, all the heart-break, all the bitter disappointments, all the shattered nerves and ruined system, worth all and more, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Ah! my friends, it is a great thing to have said that at such a time and in such a state. When a man dies on a bed of ease, with his mental faculties unimpaired, looking clear-eyed into heavenly realities, with nothing to disturb his soul or distract his thoughts from sacred things, it is comparatively a small thing for him to say, "I know my Redeemer liveth." It does not evince a great deal of faith, but bears witness to a radiant vision. But when a man dies

OF A BROKEN HEART,

with his mental faculties obscured and everything looking dark around him, and still holds on to his trust in God, and from the depths of his dejection, cries aloud, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," that is faith, that is victory.

The reverend preacher then brought his discourse to a close in the following manner:—

I would rather die as Horace Greeley died, and have such obsequies as his, than to live in the greatest earthly state for one hundred years and then be buried like one of the old Egyptian kings, with a pyramid above my head. Let me die the death of the righteous; let my monument be the affections of my fellow men, and let my epitaph be simply that which Mr. Greeley's well might be—"A friend of humanity, who spent his life in doing good."

THE SECOND STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Horace Greeley—Sermon by the Rev. Henry Aston.

The Rev. Henry Aston, of the Second street Methodist Episcopal church (near avenue C), took his text last night from Job xix., 25:—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." He said just so soon and wherever the tidings were received that Horace Greeley was dead the heart of humanity was surcharged with grief, and the tongue of the eloquent and the pen of the ready writer sent forth their utterances of sorrow and praise. This whole nation, represented in all its departments, from the President down to the humblest citizen, bowed in reverent homage to the memory and in the presence of this illustrious dead. Amid this outburst of national praise shall we not pause to select some salient points from his history for our emulation?

HIS SELF-RELIANCE.

We all can learn from the life of Horace Greeley the lesson of self-reliant energy. The son of a poor New Hampshire farmer, with a scant education, he came to New York and started a newspaper, failed and failed, until by his persistent energy he gained the apex of journalistic fame and, dying, brought the entire civilized world to mourn his loss and bow to do him honor. Young men, let his example inspire you with the same sturdy, self-reliant spirit. There is a law, fixed, unalterable, like that of the Medes and Persians, that man is placed in this world to work out his own destiny, both for time and eternity. Young men, you are called upon in the presence of such a life to cast aside and trample under foot a weak, vacillating spirit and to cultivate a bold, manly, energetic principle of self-reliance, and you will finally reach the goal of honor and competency. Greeley was in this respect like Luther, who begged crusts of bread in the streets when a boy; like Whitefield, who, when a boy, earned his living as a bootblack; like Bunyan, the tinker, who cried in the streets, "Kettles to mend;" like Mr. Carey, the poor cobbler, and afterwards the famous missionary in India and translator of the Bible; like Wellington, like Lincoln, like Grant. Greeley is worthy to rank with these master minds in respect to this noble spirit of self-reliance. Greeley evolving from poverty and obscurity without the prestige of wealth, high birth, friends or academic honors, and making circumstances bend to his will, climbing the Alpine mountain of honor until success crowned his endeavor, and he stood confessed one of the greatest in journalistic fame, and died covered with honor greater than can be won by the Presidency of this glorious Republic.

HIS MORAL HEROISM.

Moral heroism in honesty, sobriety, patriotism and humanity are other traits of the great man's character. A heroism under the whirlwind of maddening excitement of the fire, smoke, blood and carnage of the battle field passes away as a shadow before the sublimity of a moral heroism, inspiring its subject to do and dare for God and humanity, forming the resolve in the calm, quiet seclusion of the cloister or study. The principles of high-toned morality were embedded in his nature, hence not forced or spasmodic, and as they moved on gathered strength and momentum, moulding, toning and inspiring the nation for the time when it must strike off the shackles of slavery or go under. The nation is indebted to Mr. Greeley and his *Tribune* under God more than to any one man or force for educating the people and creating the moral sentiment which pressed Mr. Lincoln to sign the proclamation of freedom. He not only crushed slavery, but he also boldly denounced intemperance, dishonesty and dens of infamy. He has stood by the poor to bless and better their condition; in a word, he was eminently a Samaritan, a moral hero.

HIS IMPRESSIVE DEATH.

He was not elected to the White House because there was a good man already in it ahead of him, and because many great men have been spoiled when transferred to positions outside of their natural sphere. And now, my young friends, learn this lesson—that in all our defeats and conflicts and triumphs we need a divine helper. Hence in his last hours he turns from all to God and exclaims, "I know that my Redeemer liveth!" What sublimer words could be given to a mortal in the midst of earth's desolations, in the shadow of death, on the verge of eternity!

A week ago yesterday morning as we opened our paper to scan the news the first sentence we read was, "Horace Greeley is dead." The paper dropped, the heart was appalled, and the soul bowed in grief. But how glad were we to read that he returned to consciousness and strength to say most clearly and impressively, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and again fell into a stupor and soon after breathed his last. In conclusion, learn from this impressive death—first, the uncertainty of life; second, the insufficiency of all earthly things to meet the demands of our complex nature, and third, the importance of a preparation for the future.

LYRIC HALL

Murder and Hanging—Degrees of Crime—The Proper Degrees of Punishment—Discourse by Rev. O. B. Frothingham.

Each succeeding Sabbath, it matters very little what the weather is, finds the same large attendance at Lyric Hall, opposite Reservoir square, on Sixth avenue, to listen to the preaching of Rev. O. B. Frothingham. The large hall was well filled yesterday morning. The subject of the discourse was "Murder and Hanging." Within the past week, he began, there had been

TWO MEN HUNG,

one in Washington, the seat of our national government, and the other nearer to us, in Brooklyn. Crime was notoriously prevalent in the community. The prisons were filled with men accused of murder. These facts served to make the theme of his present discourse one of great solemnity. The air was full of wild fury springing from wild winds in wild revels—little philosophy, little judgment, less knowledge. A strange leniency had taken the place of the ancient severity. A softness, a compassion, a sympathy, a feeling which makes small account of the offence, but is all sympathetic for the offender, is now all prevalent. Many consider this in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament.

PUNISHMENT ON THE GALLOWS

was deemed sincere. Where there was true repentance there was forgiveness. He referred to the instances of forgiveness by Christ as recorded in the New Testament. Jesus was lenient and forgiving; and yet from the burning lips of this same Jesus there poured forth the most bitter and scathing anathemas of the hypocritical Jews. All through the New Testament there runs the same strain of moral fidelity. After mentioning in St. Paul's epistles the same teachings as those of Jesus Christ, he insisted that here was the basis of

EXCOMMUNICATION

practised among the early Christians. He gave a very interesting account, in this connection, of the degrees of crimes and their respective penalties. To give the excommunicated one a tool to protect him from the storm, a piece of bread to keep away starvation, a cup of water to relieve his thirst were unpardonable crimes. Such a one was hounded from place to place, and finally driven to live like wild beasts in the forests. Occasionally one would fly farther away and live down the cries against him. As early as the fourth century excommunication is pronounced not only upon violators of the civil law, but upon violators of the ecclesiastical law. Not murderers and thieves were punished, but heretics. Men powerful through their wealth might violate any civil law and they were safe, but let them violate some law of the Pope and the ban of excommunication was pronounced against them. No one cared for excommunication now, but underlying is was a thought. This thought is,

WHAT IS CRIME?

A man may be a criminal in the eyes of the law who has done no deed for which his conscience accuses him. The bar before which he stands is not the bar of conscience, but he is tried for violating some statutory enactment. Well they might ask, What is crime? Society makes every man what he is. A man is charged with crime and put in prison. He is sequestered for a time. This is not all; he is made to work. This man is a hero, a felon, a bore. Society cannot do too much to ascertain whether a man is worthy of being returned to its companionship. Suppose the man to be so perverted, so abandoned, so mixed up with foreign ingredients that nothing can be done for him. Then the excommunication is longer. He is a

CHILD OF THE PUBLIC.

He is well taken care of. If he goes through his routine of work and does not rebel, he gets along very well. He is sure of his support. He is sure he will not be maltreated. He feels no hunger, he suffers no more repulses, and at length he comes to love his life. He becomes dehumanized. Here it is our present system of prison discipline breaks down. Imprisonment for life is a safety. This is a refuge. This is a palace. The principle of excommunication is universal. There are parties and cliques from which others are excluded. This principle prevails in the professions. It can prevail in States. Benedict Arnold suffered excommunication. He was a man without a country. After he shot Alexander Hamilton he was a proscribed man. If the time ever comes when duneos are prohibited sitting on juries, when pettifoggers are not allowed to practice at the bar, when instead of the present maudlin sentiment against wrong, there is a strong, earnest feeling against evil doing, then will come the chance of the criminal coming into society and seeing what he can do. Until then we must submit to the present parody of justice. Death has no punishment. It took away the power of punishment. Men are hung, not because they are hated, but because their longer living is considered dangerous to society. There was no excuse for the present

HORRORS OF HANGING,

the prisoner, the priests, the reporters taking notes of the dying man's agonies. There was no reason why the public should know anything about it. The prisoner need not know it. Let him be cut off by a silent deadly drug. Let there be no priests about to harrow up his soul. A disgrace to civilization was the present method of hanging. Such was the scene enacted on last Friday in Brooklyn. Such hanging did no good. It was not reformatory. It was simply vindictive. And yet he did not advocate less severe punishment of crime. He would make the penalties even more severe.

THIRD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Bible in the Common Schools—Superintendent Weaver's Decision Critically Examined by the Rev. D. McAllister—A Strong Argument.

Yesterday morning in the Third Presbyterian church in Twenty-third street the Rev. D. McAllister preached a learned sermon on the institution of Sunday in place of the Jewish Sabbath. In the evening he spoke at length of the decision of Superintendent Weaver regarding the use of the Bible in the public schools, and he made a very powerful argument on his side of the question. His text was admirably taken from Deuteronomy vi., 6, 7—"These words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children." He said:—The question raised is twofold. It is a question of legality and a question of right. The text, with other portions of Scripture, enjoins the duty of State education in the precepts of the divine law. The preceding context gives the moral law of the Ten Commandments. The command then follows, addressed not only to heads of families, but to the Israelitish nation as a nation, "Teach these words diligently to thy children." Here is the nation's duty, and as there is no duty without its right, and no right without its duty, here is the national right to the use of the divine word.

SEVERAL SOLUTIONS IN THE WAY OF COMPROMISE

are proposed, such as separate religious instructions, religious instructions and exercises outside of regular hours. But the question narrows itself down at last to this:—Have the Bible and the fundamental, unsectarian principles of Christianity any proper place in the common schools, or must public school education be completely secularized? In answering this he remarked that

THE VERY NATURE OF EDUCATION

required the use of the Bible and religion. Education is the development of all the faculties of a child. All lexicographers agree here. "Webster's Dictionary" says, "Education is properly to draw forth, and implies not so much the communication of knowledge as the discipline of the intellect, the establishment of the principles and the regulation of the heart." If the State undertakes this work it cannot dispense with the Bible. Hence the fact that the child has a moral and religious nature demands a place in common schools for the Bible and religion.

It is said by many opponents of the Bible in common schools. We have no objection to religious instruction in itself, but an objection to such instruction by the State. But if the State finds that the children whose moral and religious instruction is neglected are the very ones that fill her reformatory institutions and grow up to fill her jails, and that there are tens of thousands of such whom no private or Sabbath school efforts can reach, shall she be debarred from doing what alone will meet the requirements of the case? If the State has the right to use the Bible and the great principles of the Christian religion in her reformatories as a remedial measure, who shall deny her right to use the same means for preventing crime?

SECULAR INSTRUCTION

practically leads to infidel and atheistic instruction. It is not so meant by many. They seem to think there is neutral ground. But there is not. Mr. Beecher says that our common schools do not teach agriculture, but they are not therefore anti-agricultural: so if they do not use the Bible and religion they are not therefore hostile to the Bible and religion. But this is a fallacy of not sufficiently careful thinking. Agriculture is an interest specially of a few. It is not common to the whole people, and therefore has no proper place in common schools. A knowledge of agriculture is not needed by the merchant or the mechanic. But instruction in the Bible and religion is needed by all. And if the State teaches at all she must be for or against them. All truths are related. Truth is a unit. If the State teaches astronomy and takes that branch of knowledge out of its true relations to God as Creator and Upholder of the world; if it tells its scholars of suns and systems, and dare not tell who made them, it is hostile in its instructions to the Bible and Christianity. So if in the simplest reading lesson it defines words such as "wrong," "just," "right," it must have some ethical standard. If it takes Webster, he defines "right" to be "according to the will of God." His Dictionary is full of the Bible and the Christian religion, and whoever favors the expulsion of the Bible on the ground that State education must be made purely secular, must logically favor also the expulsion of Webster's Dictionary. Every word of ethical meaning is defined according to the standard of the Christian religion.

And now as to the legality of the Bible in our schools. Superintendent Weaver affirms that there is no legal basis for its use in what is properly the system of the State. Let us see

A LITTLE OF HISTORY.

In 1805 was passed the law of incorporation of the Free School Society of the city of New York. The success of this was one of the strongest incentives to the Legislature to make provision for free schools throughout the State. The same kind of schools were desired for all the children of the Commonwealth. In the first address to the public by the founders of the city schools it is stated that a primary object would be the inculcation of the sublime truths of morality and religion contained in the Holy Scriptures, while there would be nothing denominational or sectarian.

Governor George Clinton, in 1802; Governor Lewis, in 1805, and Governor Tompkins, in 1809, all urged the establishment of State schools for the inculcation of correct principles and habits of morality and religion. In 1811, at Governor Tompkins' urgent solicitation, the Commissioners were appointed by the Legislature to report a system for the organization of common schools. After stating their plan in their report they say:—"This appears to be the best plan that can be devised to eliminate religion and learning throughout the country." It need not be added that their plan found place for the Bible; and now

FOR SIXTY YEARS

the Bible has been legally used. What is the reason for declaring it illegal? The truth is just here. It is maintained by many that the theory of government to be carried out is, government has nothing to do with religion. Therefore the Bible and religion must be thrown out of all our public schools. But, as has been seen, if government teaches at all it at intervals children in astronomy, definitions of words, and politics, fly in history, it must touch religion. Government has to do with religion in many ways, as a matter of fact. It has Sabbath laws, Christian chaplains for Congress, State legislatures, the army, navy and militia, and for prisons and asylums, public days of fasting and thanksgiving. But, it is urged again, all these, together with the Bible in the schools, are incompatible with the written constitution of the United States, the supreme compact by which we agree to govern ourselves as a nation. The Bible must go out of the schools, and everything in which government is connected with religion must be obliterated so as to make our actual life as a nation conform to the constitution.

But are politicians and popular statesmanship safe, was the question made by the objections to the constitution in the making. The constitution is made for the people as the Scripture was made for man. And [illegible] as some it seems it must, Christian citizens must say, instead of thrusting the Bible out of our common schools to make them conform to the constitution, we must insert an acknowledgment of God and His Bible in the constitution to make it conform to the common schools.

DR. CROSBY'S CHURCH.

Progress of Missions in Africa—Lecture by Dr. Pinney—Stanley Sustained.

Rev. Dr. Pinney, who has during the past forty years visited Africa five times, lectured last evening in Dr. Crosby's church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, on the "Progress of Christian Missions in Africa." The church was filled with a highly intellectual audience, who listened courteously to the rare treat that was presented. Among those who were present was Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the distinguished African explorer, who, in company with one or two literary celebrities, occupied one of the back seats. The fact was unknown to the congregation and

PULPIT POLEMICS.

A Wet and Gloomy Day of Rest and How It Was Spent.

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Celebration of the Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God.

JOURNALISM AND JOURNALISTS.

Touching Tribute to the Memory of the Lamented Journalist.

MURDER AND HANGING.

Sermon by the Rev. O. B. Frothingham on the Penalties of Crime and on Mercy and Justice.

Rev. Mr. McAllister on the Bible in the Common Schools.

THE CITY OF THE CHURCHES.

Brother Beecher on the New Departure in Church Councils—The Installation of the Rev. Mr. Hepworth—Comparison with an Ancient Assembling at Jerusalem.

ANGELIC THEOLOGY.

A Canadian Clergyman on a Celestial Study of Redemption.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of Christ—The History of the Dogma—Her Power of Intercession—The Ideal of True Womanhood—Sermon by the Rev. Father McNamee.

The throng of worshippers at the Cathedral yesterday morning was unusually large in spite of the rain which poured from the clouds with unremitting violence. The ceremonies were of a specially imposing and solemn character, in commemoration of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, the festival in honor of which peculiar belief of the Catholic Church is always celebrated with extraordinary pomp and splendor since first it became formally recognized as one of the fixed articles of faith.

AT THE HIGH MASS

in the morning the Very Reverend Archbishop was present, but did not assist in the celebration. The music was even better in selection and execution than it has been here found to have been in the past, and the sublime harmonies of Torente lifted the soul upward almost to the feet of the imaginary throne to which rolled the gray smoke of the burning incense, only to be let softly down from the height of its exaltation by the gentle ministrations of Mme. The voices were very good in clearness and mellowness, and the strong tones of the organ imparted to them the impression of weak, trusting spirits, clinging to something greater and nobler than they whose beneficent and mighty support remained with them through all the struggles and travail of alternately doubting and believing worship. So in the ritual of music, in sweeter accents and with more impressive effect, it may be said that the longings, prayers, sorrows and joys of thousands are poured into the immortal ear by one grand, solemn volume, that holds the heart entranced and obedient through all its expressive strains.

"DOMINE DEUS,"

a duetto, was sung by Mr. Rider as tenor and Mr. Urcles as bass. Just before the sermon the "Veni Creata," by Mme, with its splendid sweep of strength and mercy and sweetness, was sung by Mrs. Unger. At the offertory the "Ave Maria," by Mercadante, was well rendered by Madame Chomé. The chorus of thirty voices assisted.

The spectacle of the mass yesterday was most touching and exalting. The service of the vespers was also, conformably to the occasion, peculiarly solemn and impressive.

The sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. Father McNamee, who, after announcing his text—"Hail! full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"—said:—

FATHER MCNAMEE'S SERMON.

It is my privilege, beloved brethren, to speak to you to-day on a festival which of almost all others of the year is now the dearest to the heart of every Catholic—viz., the festival of "the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God." It is a dogma of Catholic faith that all men are concerned in what is called original sin, or that at the very first moment of their conception they bear upon their souls that stain of guilt which is the inheritance of man since the fall of our first parents. When

THE COUNCIL OF TRENT,

by a solemn decree, was making this doctrine obligatory on the children of the Church, many of the Fathers there assembled demanded that by a directly opposite decree the Mother of God would be declared an exception to the general rule; that she was conceived free from stain. But although the majority were in favor, they deemed it sufficient at the time to say that it was not the intention of the Council when treating of original sin to include the holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, in the category. Years had passed away, almost each succeeding pontiff adding something, which caused the belief to grow stronger that God had not permitted her whom He intended to be His Mother ever to be, even for a moment, displeasing to His sight, and, consequently, had not permitted her to contract the stain of original sin.

CLEMENT THE ELEVENTH,

in the year 1708, ordered the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to be in the future observed and kept like any other festival of precept. In the year 1742 Benedict XIV. gave to the feast new privileges. Gregory XVI. permitted the title of the "Immaculate Conception" to be added to the name of Mary in the preface to the mass, and also permitted her in the Litany to be invoked as queen, conceived without sin; and, finally, Pius IX., the illustrious Pontiff who now occupies the Chair of St. Peter, after receiving communications from 550 prelates from different parts of the world demanding the definition of the festival, in the year 1854, in the presence of fifty-three cardinals and over one hundred and fifty bishops, explained, as *orthodox*, that article of faith which is now binding upon every Catholic, as exempting our Holy Mother from the stain of original sin. By this decision

THE CHURCH OF GOD SETTLED ALL DISPUTE.

It went further, and explained the meaning of that text, "He shall be born of a woman who shall crush the serpent's head." If she bore the stain of original sin she would cease to be the enemy of Satan in the serpent, and would become instead his friend and servant. She would not afterwards be found an object of reverence for an archangel, but would she deserve to be called "full of grace." She would not have been blessed among women, nor could she ever have uttered to herself those memorable words, "Behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." For all these things God, in His immutable designs, revealed, in order that to His Holy Mother might be given that honor which so justly belongs to her. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is sometimes

A STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE UNBELIEVER

of modern times in the same manner as is every other revealed truth which, in its life, shadowed forth, he cannot understand. But unto Catholic, to the man of faith, it is clear and intelligible, and the definition of the Church only lays upon us an article of belief which the instincts of our devotion had long made a real part. The precious blood that was to pay the price of salvation was to be gotten from the heart of Mary, and by a strange foretaste of anticipation the virtue of that precious blood was felt even to lighten the heart of Mary from coming under the ban of sin. In secret it effected the Immaculate Conception—a work which may be compared to that of nature in its greatness. It opened, gave and drew down upon the earth an abundance of grace beside which that of the preceding four thousand years was but as a drop to the ocean. The Church believes her to be

THE TRULY CHOSEN ONE OF GOD,

among all the creatures of heaven and earth the most sanctified. We may ascend in thought through the different ranks of angels and saints who stand before the throne of God, and, bright and glorious as they are, they are far surpassed in dignity and sweetness and love by her who bears the title of Mother of God. How truly, then, could the angel address her in the words of this day's gospel, "Hail, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"

THE CONTRAST—TRUE AND FALSE WOMANHOOD.

She was blessed among women because predestined from all eternity to be the mother of the Saviour; because she was the chosen one for whom the holy patriarchs and prophets of old had so long sighed and prayed; because, as first through woman malediction and sin entered into the earth, so through her were introduced that benediction and fruit of life which destroyed sin; because if Eve was mother of death and the dying, Mary was mother of life and the living; if Eve brought tears and miseries, Mary brought joy and the treasures of grace. Blessed was she among women, because possessed of those beautiful virtues which adorn the soul more than all others. In her virginity the most spotless, in her charity the most fervent, in her prayer and contemplation the most sublime, she is presented to us as the mirror of piety, the form of morality, the splendor of virtues,

THE VERY IDEAL OF A SPIRITUAL LIFE.

In joy and confidence, therefore, can we offer our tributes of praise and veneration and implore the intercession of our Mother Mary. From that eminence of glory to which she is raised by her Son she will look down with compassion on us, her children, who glory in being placed under her special protection. Especially on this day let us unite our hearts and our voices in the prayer for intercession, and let it ascend with the clouds of incense, which, from thousands of altars rise heavenward. God will hearken to that prayer and will grant to us grace and strength to be true and faithful children of Mary while here below and to possess for all eternity the joy of the blessed in heaven.

THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY.

Dr. Chapin on the Revelation of Man in Christ—A Last Tribute to the Dead Philosopher.

The Church of the Divine Paternity, on Fifth avenue, corner Forty-fifth street, was filled by an unusually large audience yesterday, gathered in part, no doubt, to view the floral decorations erected on the occasion of Mr. Greeley's death, but mainly to hear what Dr. Chapin might have further to say regarding the lesson of the life of

THE DEPARTED PHILOSOPHER.

The floral decorations and the sombre folds of mourning drapery remain as they were at the funeral. The deserted pew is still hung with black, and the lyre, with its broken string, still leans mutely against the wall. The American flag, with its silken folds entwined by the black serge is still displayed over the main entrance to the church; gorgeous banks and arches and wreaths of flowers still bedeck the pulpit, and the preacher's form while he imparted the lesson of the day was still spanned by the flowery arch with the inscription, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Dr. Chapin took his text from the twenty-fifth verse of the second chapter of John—"And needed not that any should testify of man, for he knew what was in man." The reverend gentleman said that, as appropriate to the Advent season he had last Sunday spoken in regard to Christ as a revelation of God in man, on the present occasion he would consider him as

A REVELATION OF MAN

in God. He was followed by immense multitudes, was the object of the most enthusiastic demonstrations, treated the sick, passed days of anguish in the lonesome wilderness and on the seashore, and everywhere received the hosannas of those whom he succored, befriended or entranced with his teachings. Christ was not unpopular; indeed, he was

A POPULAR LEADER.

There were many, doubtless, attracted to Him by the impulse of the moment, and there were many who had been especially touched by His acts of goodness—the beggar whom He had succored, the leper from whose form He had driven away foul disease, the blind whose eyes He had opened, the mother whose child He had raised from the dead, the humbled heart whom He had lifted up. But others looked upon Him as a great political leader, doubtless the reaction growing out of His refusal of political honors, as well as the animosity of the Scribes and Pharisees, that led to His trial and crucifixion. The working of miracles by Christ for the good of men is symbolized also by the working of His Spirit upon the mental organizations of men. The unstopping of deaf ears and the unclosing of blind eyes were symbolical of the religious light and lessons that He poured upon the souls and spirits of the people.

HE KNEW MEN THOROUGHLY.

"The proper study of mankind," says the poet, "is man," and so it is. Men pass their lives in studying their fellow man, but the knowledge is too often devoted to the most sordid uses. The politician, the preacher, the merchant, the author, the worldly seeker after wealth and the libertine all devote their study to the analyzation of men, and boast of their success, and yet how shallow has been their search. How little, indeed, can man know of his fellow man, of the workings of his inner self, of his central spirit, of that immortal part which is in itself a world more wonderful than the whole material world of nature. We may pass men on the streets daily, and know their walk, their business habits, their clothes, their outward form, and think that we know the men themselves. But behind a face whereon is plainly seen only sorrow and misery there may be a soul peopled by angels' thoughts; behind a face bright with apparent joy and hope there may be a soul full of haunting terrors, and behind a face where the lines of sin and wickedness are drawn there may be a gentle stream, reflecting the teachings of a loved mother or the face of a child in Heaven. How little can we know of these, even among our intimate acquaintances. But Christ could fathom the inmost thoughts of men. He answered their thoughts when their words would have misled Him. He did not commit Himself unto them, because He knew all men. But, again, as He knew all men He exhibited no anger or

CONTEMPT OF HUMAN NATURE.

And it is this, my hearers, that should teach us to honor and respect that human nature that too many of us are inclined to ridicule or to use for our own ends. The mother may bare her tender breast to protect her child; the father may interpose his body to save his child from danger or dishonor; but this man, Christ, for the whole world, for the man who pierced Him, for the very rabble who hooted Him, died, gave up His life and endured the agonies of popular denunciation and cruel crucifixion. And the cross that symbolizes his devotion to the human race symbolizes also the grandeur and goodness of human nature. It is not until men die that we know and appreciate their full worth, and nothing illustrates it more than

THE SAD SERVICES

held in this church last week over the remains of our departed brother, the shadowy emblems of which are still about us. All through his life, and especially in the last six months of it, the clouds of misconception enshrouded him and people talked of his mistakes; but with his death the clouds dropped away, and it was not the man of genius, the statesman, the President, the Senator, that upheaved those multitudes that stood within and about these walls on that sad occasion, but the man, the inner central spirit of the man, that loved human nature and sympathized in his broad sympathy with the slave and the oppressed. His familiar form has gone from among us, but the lessons of his life remain, and the greatest lesson of that life is the broad sympathy with human nature that Christ symbolized by His death upon the cross. Oh, ye men of the world, it is not your hoarded gold, it is not your rank and office, that will sustain you in death as this man was sustained.

Dr. Chapin continued at some length in relation to the sublime teachings of Christ's manhood and wound up with an impressive prayer. The choir and congregation sang a familiar hymn, to which the beautiful voice of the soprano, Mrs. De Luyster, rang out with a remarkable sweetness, and the benediction being given the congregation departed from the scene, no suggestion, with its rich flowers and sombre drapery, of the sad services four days ago over the remains of the "beloved Sage."

UNITY CHAPEL.

Discourse by the Rev. W. T. Clarke on "Journalism and Journalists"—The Work of Greeley's Life.

"Journalism and Journalists" was the subject of a discourse by the Rev. W. T. Clarke at Unity chapel, 125th street, last evening. The speaker began by referring to the rise and growth of the newspaper as a form of literature and means of influence in modern times. It took two hundred years to invent a newspaper after the art of printing had come into use. The first newspaper, which appeared in Italy in the sixteenth century, bore about the same resemblance to the Herald, that confronts our breakfast table with reports from the whole world, as an Indian canoe bears to a modern steamship equipped with every comfort and art and carrying a population across the ocean.

THE FIRST ENGLISH NEWSPAPER

was published about the year 1657. The settlers of New England started a printing press at Cambridge in less than ten years after the settlement of Boston; but when an enterprising Yankee proposed to enlighten Pennsylvania by printing the news of the day on a single sheet, in 1690, the Governor Court denounced its audacity and suppressed the innovation. There was no telling what might come of letting everybody know what anybody did. The old divines doubtless regarded the sheet as the device of the devil. Fourteen years afterward public sentiment had so far advanced as to permit the publication of the *News Letter*, a weekly, printed on two sides of a single small sheet of brown paper, with two columns to the page, with news from New York a week old, and its latest

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE FIVE MONTHS' OLD.

It is this creeping, puny thing, too contemptible to attract attention, much less to excite ridicule, that has grown to be the fourth estate, the great moving power of our modern world. A century ago there were thirty weekly papers in the United States and no others; to-day there are nearly five thousand weeklies and over five hundred dailies, with a circulation of probably twenty millions. The improvement in the mechanic arts, the invention of steam and the magnetic telegraph have transformed the creeping infant into a giant. Journalism has become a profession. The old notion that anybody can make a speech or edit a newspaper is obsolete, and

THE SCISSORS AND PASTEPOT

have lost their traditional place in the editorial sanctum. The newspaper is a tremendous instrument of power and organ of influence in our times. It is read by everybody; it is the people's circulating library; it is the only Bible that half our people ever look at; one of our great dailies is a cyclopedia of current intelligence. It contains, besides the general news, in which everybody has an interest, something of special interest to every class. The buyer and seller, the merchant and mechanic and manufacturer, the artist, the musician, the pleasure-seeker, the professional man and woman of fashion have each a place at its banquet of dainties. It is geography, mechanics, literature, poetry and invention and enterprise. It is many-sided as the manifold life out of which it springs and to which it ministers. It is moral, because

THE PREDOMINATING ELEMENTS OF LIFE

are wholesome, helpful and humane. The current sets towards virtue. The lecturer contended that the general influence of the press is beneficial and improving. It exposes vice; but it is the vice that ought to shock, not the exposure of it. The fear of discovery deters thousands from acts they might otherwise commit. The introduction of gas into London was opposed on the ground that it would enable rogues to steal more easily, but it diminished crime forty per cent by multiplying the means of its discovery and detection. The newspaper lets daylight into the darkest recesses of our modern life, and vice shrinks from its blazing illumination. A newspaper broke the Ring with its lightning flash of light, and a newspaper has shot a ray of hope

INTO THE MADHOUSE.

It is the scandal and not the publication of it that should fill us with indignation and sorrow. There is something awful in this omnipresence of the press which holds every man in full survey and chronicles every departure from the line of rectitude, and where people appreciate the fact that they live in the full blaze of this terrible publicity they will be afraid to do wrong. The enterprise of the press is one of the marvels of our age, and the splendid achievement of one of our papers in lifting the curtain that has concealed the heart of a Continent is a mere spurt of the tremendous organized energy which ransacks the world for intelligence and turns the globe into

A VAST WHISPERING GALLERY

where every word and act of slightest account registers itself every night, to be read by millions in the morning's sunlight. The newspaper has faults. It is too often reckless and vituperative. It represents the lower rather than the higher currents of thought and feeling. It writes down instead of writing out. Its opinions are often crude, its reports unverified, its criticisms unjust, its attacks on persons abusive. These are imperfections to be corrected and faults to be outgrown. The public sentiment that the newspaper has educated will educate the paper in its turn. The professions react on each other continually and the improvement of one is the excellence of all. A better educated class of journalists is the hope of the craft. The two great journalists of America, both young together, both rivals for public favor, both grandly successful in different ways, and both leaving

VACANT CHAIRS

that no others can ever fill, and within a few months of each other—James Gordon Bennett and Horace Greeley—stand for two radically different types of journalism. Mr. Bennett made the model American newspaper; he lifted reporting to an art; he developed the collection and arrangement of intelligence from all parts of the world into a business and a science. The Herald is the daily confessional of mankind. It gives us what it supposes to be facts, and leaves us to draw our conclusions. Some of its editorials are admired. Mr. Bennett made the newspaper an institution. Mr. Greeley made the American journal. The *Tribune* contains news, but it has always been the vehicle of opinion—the organ through which a man of immense personal force and intense personal conviction has found utterance.

BLEECKER STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

A Lesson from Horace [illegible]—Patience in Well Doing—The Good Alone are Great—Discourse by Rev. E. C. Sweetser.

The Universalist church corner of Bleecker and Bowling streets was tolerably crowded yesterday at the morning service by an appreciative congregation. The Rev. E. C. Sweetser preached an effective discourse on the subject, "Patience in Well Doing," which he looked upon as the hidden motto of the great journalist whose late demise was so universally felt, and, furthermore, stated that the whole gist of his discourse would be

A LESSON CULLED FROM HORACE GREELEY'S LIFE.

The reverend gentleman chose his text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians vi., 9—"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." He then commenced by stating that St. Paul always aimed at real objects, and never wasted words in beating against the air, and the text chosen was an example of his simple and direct style.

WEARINESS IN WELL DOING

is a prevalent evil and a great hindrance to the progress of the truth. One man who becomes weary in well doing is harder for Christ to deal with than three men who never have done well at all. A raw recruit is better than a trained deserter.

There are two causes which make men become weary of well doing. First, an increase of worldliness entering into a man's heart and crowding out his zeal for good works. Second, the frequency of disappointments which men meets with in doing well. When they do good they expect some good to result immediately therefrom, and because no such good results are at once apparent they become discouraged and give up trying. Both of these causes are met by the principle expressed in the words, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." St. Paul regards all moral actions as so much seed sown in the ground. He who sows the seed of selfishness shall reap a harvest of spiritual death, but he who sows for the spirit will of the spirit find everlasting life. No good deed is done in vain. The good man sows the seeds of love, which will spring up as rapidly as Jonas' gourd, giving him comfort as he toils; but part of it is like the seed of the century plant, which will not even blossom for one hundred years, but it will blossom, and he who waits with patience for it shall enjoy it on the day thereof.

Referring to the late lamented Horace Greeley the reverend lecturer went on to say that

EVERY LIFE OF WELL DOING IS FULLY REWARDED

with an abundant harvest. Sometimes this harvest is unseen by the world and only known to him who gathers it. Men live in humble circumstances, doing good in unseen ways and gathering their sheaves in secret; but sometimes it happens that a man is given to us whose opportunities are more extensive, whose life is public, who sows before the eyes of all the world by virtue of the place he holds, and whose reaping is a thing of equal note; and when such a man sows for the Spirit day after day and year after year, never growing weary in well doing, we ought not to let the sequence of such a life escape our notice. It is a providential opening through which we can see if we will, into

HEAVENLY REALITIES.

Such a life was the life of Horace Greeley, at whose mortal loss a nation has so lately mourned. His was emphatically a life of well doing from beginning to end. Not that he was a perfect man; he had his faults as others have, but the general spirit of his life was a spirit of love for the fellow man. He was a good man; he wished to do good and as he had the opportunity he did good to all men. In all that he [illegible]

HE AIMED TO EXHIBIT HUMANITY.

Personal motives sometimes may have been mingled with his main desire; no doubt they were; it could hardly have been otherwise; but ambition is laudable when it is subordinated to a desire to accomplish good, and this was Mr. Greeley's main desire from the time when he reached this city, a friendless boy, to the day when he was carried out of his house along the streets, forming in all a most affecting spectacle of human sympathy.

He aimed to make an organ of good, or at least of what he believed to be good, and, though sometimes mistaken, he was commonly right. He made also the name a passenger of good, bringing tidings of joy once to the slave, at once to the oppressed, of knowledge to the ignorant, of advice to the erring, of law to the penitent; and of reconciliation to the long estranged. He made one hand a servant whenever of good, while the other was engaged in the drudgery of the daily toil which he [illegible]

IT WILL GROW WEARY

it will grow, the rather increase his endeavors to do good to his fellow men, as the day of his life was well nigh spent, and he felt that the night was approaching in which no man can work here below.

The passage which Mr. Greeley filled words have been left behind us—the first danger spoken of—gave to its temptations to use the opportunities for personal aggrandizement, rather than for the public weal; and as for the second one, it is well known he was oftener duped and betrayed by those whom he assisted than any other public man. He had a large experience of ingratitude. He knew the baser side of human nature from long contact with it, and yet

HE NEVER LOST HIS FAITH IN GOD

or his faith in man. Cheated once, twice, thrice and again, he continued to do good as before, trusting in God to reward his labors, and they are rewarded. He has reaped his harvest. What that harvest is I need not say. It is apparent to all Horace Greeley is richer to-day, immeasurably so, than if he had lived a selfish life and were still on the earth revelling in material comforts and filling the throne of a king. Even in his death he triumphed. He died, it is true, in a tragical way. His life was like a tropical day which had no twilight. It burned in all its power and pristine glory up to the time when it suddenly went out in the night of death. We were not looking for such an end. It startled us and shocked us, and yet it was

A GLORIOUS DEATH,

for out of the very gloom that surrounded it there came a ray of heavenly light, which was worth all the anguish, all the heart-break, all the bitter disappointments, all the shattered nerves and ruined system, worth all and more, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Ah! my friends, it is a great thing to have said that at such a time and in such a state. When a man dies on a bed of ease, with his mental faculties unimpaired, looking clear-eyed into heavenly realities, with nothing to disturb his soul or distract his thoughts from sacred things, it is comparatively a small thing for him to say, "I know my Redeemer liveth." It does not evince a great deal of faith, but bears witness to a radiant vision. But when a man dies

OF A BROKEN HEART,

with his mental faculties obscured and everything looking dark around him, and still holds on to his trust in God, and from the depths of his dejection, cries aloud, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," that is faith, that is victory.

The reverend preacher then brought his discourse to a close in the following manner:—

I would rather die as Horace Greeley died, and have such obsequies as his, than to live in the greatest earthly state for one hundred years and then be buried like one of the old Egyptian kings, with a pyramid above my head. Let me die the death of the righteous; let my monument be the affections of my fellow men, and let my epitaph be simply that which Mr. Greeley's well might be—"A friend of humanity, who spent his life in doing good."

THE SECOND STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Horace Greeley—Sermon by the Rev. Henry Aston.

The Rev. Henry Aston, of the Second street Methodist Episcopal church (near avenue C), took his text last night from Job xix., 25:—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." He said just so soon and wherever the tidings were received that Horace Greeley was dead the heart of humanity was surcharged with grief, and the tongue of the eloquent and the pen of the ready writer sent forth their utterances of sorrow and praise. This whole nation, represented in all its departments, from the President down to the humblest citizen, bowed in reverent homage to the memory and in the presence of this illustrious dead. Amid this outburst of national praise shall we not pause to select some salient points from his history for our emulation?

HIS SELF-RELIANCE.

We all can learn from the life of Horace Greeley the lesson of self-reliant energy. The son of a poor New Hampshire farmer, with a scant education, he came to New York and started a newspaper, failed and failed, until by his persistent energy he gained the apex of journalistic fame and, dying, brought the entire civilized world to mourn his loss and bow to do him honor. Young men, let his example inspire you with the same sturdy, self-reliant spirit. There is a law, fixed, unalterable, like that of the Medes and Persians, that man is placed in this world to work out his own destiny, both for time and eternity. Young men, you are called upon in the presence of such a life to cast aside and trample under foot a weak, vacillating spirit and to cultivate a bold, manly, energetic principle of self-reliance, and you will finally reach the goal of honor and competency. Greeley was in this respect like Luther, who begged crusts of bread in the streets when a boy; like Whitefield, who, when a boy, earned his living as a bootblack; like Bunyan, the tinker, who cried in the streets, "Kettles to mend;" like Mr. Carey, the poor cobbler, and afterwards the famous missionary in India and translator of the Bible; like Wellington, like Lincoln, like Grant. Greeley is worthy to rank with these master minds in respect to this noble spirit of self-reliance. Greeley evolving from poverty and obscurity without the prestige of wealth, high birth, friends or academic honors, and making circumstances bend to his will, climbing the Alpine mountain of honor until success crowned his endeavor, and he stood confessed one of the greatest in journalistic fame, and died covered with honor greater than can be won by the Presidency of this glorious Republic.

HIS MORAL HEROISM.

Moral heroism in honesty, sobriety, patriotism and humanity are other traits of the great man's character. A heroism under the whirlwind of maddening excitement of the fire, smoke, blood and carnage of the battle field passes away as a shadow before the sublimity of a moral heroism, inspiring its subject to do and dare for God and humanity, forming the resolve in the calm, quiet seclusion of the cloister or study. The principles of high-toned morality were embedded in his nature, hence not forced or spasmodic, and as they moved on gathered strength and momentum, moulding, toning and inspiring the nation for the time when it must strike off the shackles of slavery or go under. The nation is indebted to Mr. Greeley and his *Tribune* under God more than to any one man or force for educating the people and creating the moral sentiment which pressed Mr. Lincoln to sign the proclamation of freedom. He not only crushed slavery, but he also boldly denounced intemperance, dishonesty and dens of infamy. He has stood by the poor to bless and better their condition; in a word, he was eminently a Samaritan, a moral hero.

HIS IMPRESSIVE DEATH.

He was not elected to the White House because there was a good man already in it ahead of him, and because many great men have been spoiled when transferred to positions outside of their natural sphere. And now, my young friends, learn this lesson—that in all our defeats and conflicts and triumphs we need a divine helper. Hence in his last hours he turns from all to God and exclaims, "I know that my Redeemer liveth!" What sublimer words could be given to a mortal in the midst of earth's desolations, in the shadow of death, on the verge of eternity!

A week ago yesterday morning as we opened our paper to scan the news the first sentence we read was, "Horace Greeley is dead." The paper dropped, the heart was appalled, and the soul bowed in grief. But how glad were we to read that he returned to consciousness and strength to say most clearly and impressively, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and again fell into a stupor and soon after breathed his last. In conclusion, learn from this impressive death—first, the uncertainty of life; second, the insufficiency of all earthly things to meet the demands of our complex nature, and third, the importance of a preparation for the future.

LYRIC HALL

Murder and Hanging—Degrees of Crime—The Proper Degrees of Punishment—Discourse by Rev. O. B. Frothingham.

Each succeeding Sabbath, it matters very little what the weather is, finds the same large attendance at Lyric Hall, opposite Reservoir square, on Sixth avenue, to listen to the preaching of Rev. O. B. Frothingham. The large hall was well filled yesterday morning. The subject of the discourse was "Murder and Hanging." Within the past week, he began, there had been

TWO MEN HUNG,

one in Washington, the seat of our national government, and the other nearer to us, in Brooklyn. Crime was notoriously prevalent in the community. The prisons were filled with men accused of murder. These facts served to make the theme of his present discourse one of great solemnity. The air was full of wild fury springing from wild winds in wild revels—little philosophy, little judgment, less knowledge. A strange leniency had taken the place of the ancient severity. A softness, a compassion, a sympathy, a feeling which makes small account of the offence, but is all sympathetic for the offender, is now all prevalent. Many consider this in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament.

PUNISHMENT ON THE GALLOWS

was deemed sincere. Where there was true repentance there was forgiveness. He referred to the instances of forgiveness by Christ as recorded in the New Testament. Jesus was lenient and forgiving; and yet from the burning lips of this same Jesus there poured forth the most bitter and scathing anathemas of the hypocritical Jews. All through the New Testament there runs the same strain of moral fidelity. After mentioning in St. Paul's epistles the same teachings as those of Jesus Christ, he insisted that here was the basis of

EXCOMMUNICATION

practised among the early Christians. He gave a very interesting account, in this connection, of the degrees of offences and their respective penalties. To give the excommunicated one a rod to protect him from the storm, a piece of bread to keep away starvation, a cup of water to relieve his thirst were unpardonable crimes. Such a one was hounded from place to place, and finally driven to live like wild beasts in the forests. Occasionally one would fly farther away and live down the cries against him. As early as the fourth century excommunication is pronounced not only upon violators of the civil law, but upon violators of the ecclesiastical law. Not murderers and thieves were punished, but heretics. Men powerful through their wealth might violate any civil law and they were safe, but let them violate some law of the Pope and the ban of excommunication was pronounced against them. No one cared for excommunication now, but underlying is was a thought. This thought is,

WHAT IS CRIME?

A man may be a criminal in the eyes of the law who has done no deed for which his conscience accuses him. The bar before which he stands is not the bar of conscience, but he is tried for violating some statutory enactment. Well they might ask, What is crime? Society makes every man what he is. A man is charged with crime and put in prison. He is sequestered for a time. This is not all; he is made to work. This man is a hero, a felon, a hero. Society cannot do too much to ascertain whether a man is worthy of being returned to its companionship. Suppose the man to be so perverted, so abandoned, so mixed up with foreign ingredients that nothing can be done for him. Then the excommunication is longer. He is a

CHILD OF THE PUBLIC.

He is well taken care of. If he goes through his routine of work and does not rebel, he gets along very well. He is sure of his support. He is sure he will not be maltreated. He feels no hunger, he suffers no more repulses, and at length he comes to love his life. He becomes dehumanized. Here it is our present system of prison discipline breaks down. Imprisonment for life is a safety. This is a refuge. This is a palace. The principle of excommunication is universal. There are parties and cliques from which others are excluded. This principle prevails in the professions. It can prevail in States. Benedict Arnold suffered excommunication. He was a man without a country. After he shot Alexander Hamilton he was a proscribed man. If the time ever comes when duneos are prohibited sitting on juries, when pettifoggers are not allowed to practice at the bar, when instead of the present maudlin sentiment against wrong, there is a strong, earnest feeling against evil doing, then will come the chance of the criminal coming into society and seeing what he can do. Until then we must submit to the present parody of justice. Death has no punishment. It took away the power of punishment. Men are hung, not because they are hated, but because their longer living is considered dangerous to society. There was no excuse for the present

HORRORS OF HANGING,

the prisoner, the priests, the reporters taking notes of the dying man's agonies. There was no reason why the public should know anything about it. The prisoner need not know it. Let him be cut off by a silent deadly drug. Let there be no priests about to harrow up his soul. A disgrace to civilization was the present method of hanging. Such was the scene enacted on last Friday in Brooklyn. Such hanging did no good. It was not reformatory. It was simply vindictive. And yet he did not advocate less severe punishment of crime. He would make the penalties even more severe.

THIRD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Bible in the Common Schools—Superintendent Weaver's Decision Critically Examined by the Rev. D. McAllister—A Strong Argument.

Yesterday morning in the Third Presbyterian church in Twenty-third street the Rev. D. McAllister preached a learned sermon on the institution of Sunday in place of the Jewish Sabbath. In the evening he spoke at length of the decision of Superintendent Weaver regarding the use of the Bible in the public schools, and he made a very powerful argument on his side of the question. His text was admirably taken from Deuteronomy vi., 6, 7—"These words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children." He said:—The question raised is twofold. It is a question of legality and a question of right. The text, with other portions of Scripture, enjoins the duty of State education in the precepts of the divine law. The preceding context gives the moral law of the Ten Commandments. The command then follows, addressed not only to heads of families, but to the Israelitish nation as a nation, "Teach these words diligently to thy children." Here is the nation's duty, and as there is no duty without its right, and no right without its duty, here is the national right to the use of the divine word.

SEVERAL SOLUTIONS IN THE WAY OF COMPROMISE

are proposed, such as separate religious instructions, religious instructions and exercises outside of regular hours. But the question narrows itself down at last to this:—Have the Bible and the fundamental, unsectarian principles of Christianity any proper place in the common schools, or must public school education be completely secularized? In answering this he remarked that

THE VERY NATURE OF EDUCATION

required the use of the Bible and religion. Education is the development of all the faculties of a child. All lexicographers agree here. "Webster's Dictionary" says, "Education is properly to draw forth, and implies not so much the communication of knowledge as the discipline of the intellect, the establishment of the principles and the regulation of the heart." If the State undertakes this work it cannot dispense with the Bible. Hence the fact that the child has a moral and religious nature demands a place in common schools for the Bible and religion.

It is said by many opponents of the Bible in common schools. We have no objection to religious instruction in itself, but an objection to such instruction by the State. But if the State finds that the children whose moral and religious instruction is neglected are the very ones that fill her reformatory institutions and grow up to fill her jails, and that there are tens of thousands of such whom no private or Sabbath school efforts can reach, shall she be debarred from doing what alone will meet the requirements of the case? If the State has the right to use the Bible and the great principles of the Christian religion in her reformatories as a remedial measure, who shall deny her right to use the same means for preventing crime?

SECULAR INSTRUCTION

practically leads to infidel and atheistic instruction. It is not so meant by many. They seem to think there is neutral ground. But there is not. Mr. Beecher says that our common schools do not teach agriculture, but they are not therefore anti-agricultural: so if they do not use the Bible and religion they are not therefore hostile to the Bible and religion. But this is a fallacy of not sufficiently careful thinking. Agriculture is an interest specially of a few. It is not common to the whole people, and therefore has no proper place in common schools. A knowledge of agriculture is not needed by the merchant or the mechanic. But instruction in the Bible and religion is needed by all. And if the State teaches at all she must be for or against them. All truths are related. Truth is a unit. If the State teaches astronomy and takes that branch of knowledge out of its true relations to God as Creator and Upholder of the world; if it tells its scholars of suns and systems, and dare not tell who made them, it is hostile in its instructions to the Bible and Christianity. So if in the simplest reading lesson it defines words such as "wrong," "just," "right," it must have some ethical standard. If it takes Webster, he defines "right" to be "according to the will of God." His Dictionary is full of the Bible and the Christian religion, and whoever favors the expulsion of the Bible on the ground that State education must be made purely secular, must logically favor also the expulsion of Webster's Dictionary. Every word of ethical meaning is defined according to the standard of the Christian religion.

And now as to the legality of the Bible in our schools. Superintendent Weaver affirms that there is no legal basis for its use in what is properly the system of the State. Let us see

A LITTLE OF HISTORY.

In 1805 was passed the law of incorporation of the Free School Society of the city of New York. The success of this was one of the strongest incentives to the Legislature to make provision for free schools throughout the State. The same kind of schools were desired for all the children of the Commonwealth. In the first address to the public by the founders of the city schools it is stated that a primary object would be the inculcation of the sublime truths of morality and religion contained in the Holy Scriptures, while there would be nothing denominational or sectarian.

Governor George Clinton, in 1802; Governor Lewis, in 1808, and Governor Tompkins, in 1810, all urged the establishment of State schools for the inculcation of correct principles and habits of morality and religion. In 1811, at Governor Tompkins' urgent solicitation, the Commissioners were appointed by the Legislature to report a system for the organization of common schools. After stating their plan in their report they say:—"This appears to be the best plan that can be devised to eliminate religion and learning throughout the country." It need not be added that their plan found place for the Bible; and now

FOR SIXTY YEARS

the Bible has been legally used. What is the reason for declaring it illegal? The truth is just here. It is maintained by many that the theory of government to be carried out is, government has nothing to do with religion. Therefore the Bible and religion must be thrown out of all our public schools. But, as has been seen, if government teaches at all it at intervals children in astronomy, definitions of words, and politics, fly in history, it must touch religion. Government has to do with religion in many ways, as a matter of fact. It has Sabbath laws, Christian chaplains for Congress, State legislatures, the army, navy and militia, and for prisons and asylums, public days of fasting and thanksgiving. But, it is urged again, all these, together with the Bible in the schools, are incompatible with the written constitution of the United States, the supreme compact by which we agree to govern ourselves as a nation. The Bible must go out of the schools, and everything in which government is connected with religion must be obliterated so as to make our actual life as a nation conform to the constitution.

But as a patriotism and genuine statesmanship act, was the nation made for the constitution or the constitution for the nation. The constitution is made for the nation as the Sabbath was made for man. And [illegible] as some it seems

it must, Christian citizens must say, instead of thrusting the Bible out of our common schools to make them conform to the constitution, we must insert an acknowledgment of God and His Bible in the constitution to make it conform to the common schools.

DR. CROSBY'S CHURCH.

Progress of Missions in Africa—Lecture by Dr. Pinney—Stanley Sustained.

Rev. Dr. Pinney, who has during the past forty years visited Africa five times, lectured last evening in Dr. Crosby's church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, on the "Progress of Christian Missions in Africa." The church was filled with a highly intellectual audience, who listened courteously to the rare treat that was presented. Among those who were present was Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the distinguished African explorer, who, in company with one or two literary celebrities, occupied one of the back seats. The fact was unknown to the congregation and also to the lec

PULPIT POLEMICS.

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and glorious times. Truth is stranger than fiction. In Horace Greeley's life and death there were many

STRIKING CONTRASTS.

Among the tens of thousands who witnessed the procession that conveyed him to the grave, who could refrain from thinking of the penniless boy who half a century before had landed in New York? He was essentially a self-made man; he had built himself up—not in wealth; for that he cared little—but to be revered by the highest in this and other lands. The preacher then proceeded to review in brief Mr. Greeley's political career, showing that he had never held any very high office; but nevertheless a laudable ambition to be President, being defeated and simultaneously sustaining severe domestic afflictions, his overstrained heart-strings snapped in twain. Daniel Webster's death was by many attributed to his failure in the contest for the Presidency; but Webster had led an irregular life. Lincoln died in the full tide of honor; yet even in its sudden severity his death seemed beautiful in comparison with Greeley's end. The latter had worked hard for the suppression of slavery; his whole life had been one series of struggles for the benefit of his fellows, and by following courses which he deemed just and right he had alienated himself from many friends. Mr. Greeley was a man of strong opinions; he did nothing by halves; his industry was wonderful, his integrity not to be surpassed; his loyalty was great; he had hospitality for the new and sympathy for the old, while

HIS ENERGETIC LOVE

for the poor is known everywhere, and his name and fame are ringing out in every home from Maine to California. When he felt his end approaching he said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," yet we did not need this token that he was a true believer—we knew our patriarch had a simple, sweet faith in God, and if he had said "I know that my vindicator liveth" it would have done as well, for the American nation is his vindication. If we misjudged him we can now pay no greater tribute to his memory than speak the truth about him. The only charge that can be made against him is that he was ambitious; yet it is no crime to be ambitious, for we all like to stand at the head of our callings or professions. If Mr. Greeley had resorted to dishonest measures in order to win the Presidency scheme would have come upon him. But he did not do so; he wished to show that it was possible for a poor boy to come to New York and by his own

ENERGY AND INTEGRITY

rise to the position of Chief Magistrate of the United States. The dead philosopher was a good hater, but his bark was greater than his bite. The cut and dried politicians did not like him, for he would criticise his own party, have his say anyhow, and strongly favored freedom in thought. He was a professionist, but he would not have sided with that or any other movement if he had not thought he was in the right. He never sought office for money, and his whole journalistic career shines out brilliant and pure. He was counted an oracle by young men, and he freely responded to their applications for advice. The act of emancipation was dictated in his sanctum in New York, and that will remain an everlasting monument to his memory.

SOUTH THIRD STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Angelic Study of the Plan of Redemption—Sermon by Rev. William Stephenson, of Canada.

The pulpit of the South Third street Methodist Episcopal church (Rev. Mr. Ware, pastor), was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. William Stephenson, M. A., of Ottawa, who has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent divines in Canada. The church was filled to repletion, and the reverend gentleman was listened to with unwearied attention from the beginning to the close of his discourse. Mr. Stephenson's style of oratory is ornate and his utterance rapid, reminding one of his distinguished oratorical associate, William Morley Punshon, but lacking that gentleman's wonderful memorizing power.

After the usual introductory services, consisting of singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer were performed, Mr. Stephenson proceeded to deliver his sermon, the text being taken from parts of the eleventh and twelfth verses of the first epistle of Peter—"The sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow, which things the angels desire to look into."

The preacher in his exordium remarked that whether

THE ECONOMY OF HUMAN REDEMPTION

was viewed in the source of its origin, in the vastness of its bearings or in the incomparable grandeur of its results, it was worthy of the most unwearied research of the highest as well as the lowest grades of created intelligences. He then proceeded to dilate upon the nature and capacities of angels, observing that it was not a matter of wonder that the scheme of redemption by Christ Jesus, so replete with interest because so fraught with love, should excite angelic thought, awaken angelic astonishment and claim angelic praise. In view of a scheme of emancipation so great and glorious, is was no matter of astonishment that angels should strike their harps to tones of deepest harmony. On divine authority we were informed that this ineffably glorious project of pardon and immortality has ever been the theme into which angels desire to investigate. The angels of God have ever been regarded as the brightest, purest and most intelligent monuments of infinite wisdom and creative power. They might be represented as pure spiritual substances, and that they have a positive existence is clearly demonstrable from the word of God. Some suppose that they are possessed of spiritual bodies, such as the righteous will receive at the resurrection, when they are to be made

"EQUAL TO THE ANGELS."

The thinking principle must be associated with some corporeal vehicle, through which it derives its perceptions and through which it operates; but whether the angels possess any bodily organization or whether they have any corporeal enshrinement, however subtle and refined, is a question upon which the Scriptures are entirely silent. Mr. Stephenson went on to speak of their appearance in various forms and figures under the Old Testament economy of their numbers, of their wisdom, strength, purity and intellectuality. They have been unceasingly engaged in the study of the works and providence of God. What realms of thought they have explored, and what exhibitions of the Deity must have passed before them! But, whatever might be the grasp of the intellectual power of angelic beings, however extended their field of vision and penetrative their force of examination, or however abundant their sources of information, there was one mystery which staggered and confounded them, and that was the mystery of

GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH.

in that Christ was God; that was what always had been, and must be; but in that He was man the angels saw derangement, displacement, humiliation and death. Here was the acme of their amazement; here they bowed, acknowledging, as did the apostle, "Great is the mystery of godliness." The things into which the angels desired to look were embraced in the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. The reverend gentleman then depicted in florid style the sufferings which Christ endured from His incarnation to the agony upon the cross. Human artists had recourse to the external paraphernalia of woe in depicting the sufferings of Jesus, and it was by the accumulation of the apparatus of bodily torture that they worked up their picture of "there Homeri" but there was more in the expression of "the sufferings of Christ" than the graven ever produced, though the genius of Raphael should guide its strokes. The secret of His sufferings was found in the fact that He suffered for sin; that was the agony of His soul and the soul of His agony.

The concluding portion of the sermon was devoted to the elucidation of the phrase, "the glory that should follow." The resurrection of Christ, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the unfolding of truth, the growth of the Church and the final glorification of the redeemed were the points gloriously elaborated.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, YONKERS, N. Y.

Pontifical High Mass—Impressive and Solemn Services.

Yesterday a pontifical high mass was celebrated at this church, the pastor, Rev. Father Sherin, being celebrant. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Bishop Quinlan, of Mobile, from the gospel of the second Sunday of Advent, in which he exhorted all of the necessity of conforming to the penitential character of the season, and of preparing themselves worthily for the wonderful and august event commemorated on Christmas day—the birth of the world's Redeemer. It will not be amiss to write briefly of this church and its surroundings. Its large and spacious schools, presided over by the ever attentive Sisters and the Christian Brothers, reflect much credit on the pastor and are a worthy monument of the united zeal of priest and people. Good taste and culture characterize everything in connection with the religious institutions of this parish. The musical features of the service are far above mediocrity and what would be considered among the imperfectionables of the suburban villages. The mass selected on yesterday for music of rendition was Gounod's, a charming Italian composition, affording much opportunity for vocal display. The soprano, Miss Archie Fitzgerald, possesses a sympathetic and well-cultivated voice, of somewhat limited but sympathetic tone, well adapted to the style of music. This young lady would prove an excellent acquisition to many a metropolitan churches lessons for their advocacy and development of the "Ars Divina." The contralto (Miss Smith), the tenor (Daly) and the basso (Schultz), with the organist (Hugh), acquitted themselves very creditably indeed. The most noticeable portions of the service were Mendelssohn's Kyrie Marie, a soprano solo and a spirited[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stringency in the Money Market and Its Causes.

Wanted---A "Short" Interest in the Stock Market.

THE SPECULATION IN GOLD.

Illogical Character of the Advance in the Premium.

ASPECTS OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The Declining Imports the Sequence of Previous Excessive Introductions of Foreign Goods.

SATURDAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Important to Holders of North Carolina Bonds.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, Dec. 8, 1872.

The course of prices in Wall street during the week has been affected by the tenor of the several State papers presented to Congress at the beginning of the session on Monday and the development of great stringency in

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Washington reports were not of the usual roseate character of such documents, and their plain and frank speaking on several of the leading financial topics of the time were not calculated to encourage the speculation for a rise at the Stock Exchange. In the first place the confession of inability to make any further reduction of the taxes was a powerful influence of itself against buoyancy in the stock market, and the enunciation of the fact by the President in his Message was followed by a sudden decline in prices, especially as the Secretary of the Treasury followed with recommendations to fix a limit to the amount of currency to be allowed under

THE NATIONAL BANK SYSTEM,

the virtue of which system is rather in decreasing than in augmenting its monopoly of the banking facilities of the country. Had Mr. Boutwell recommended free banking instead of asking to be allowed to reserve to the Treasury the power of expanding or contracting the volume of the currency at pleasure, he would have struck the more popular sentiment on this important subject. Were the national bank system allowed to permeate the whole country it would provide currency where needed, and by causing a contraction of greenbacks in the way of reserve, would hasten our progress to specie payments. Again, the prominence of Western Union Telegraph stock in Wall street has given it more or less influence upon the general market, and hence its weakness under the recommendations of the Postmaster General for

A GOVERNMENT POSTAL TELEGRAPH,

which he believes capable of construction at a cost of only one-quarter to one-third of the capital of the Western Union Company, had a depressing effect also. The chief feature of the share list has been Pacific Mail, which has been worked down to 79¾, as against 105 in the Fall, by the very parties who had been so instrumental in causing its advance. Indeed, the perversion of the Stockwell party has caused serious comment upon the lack of consistency and good faith in that party, inasmuch as they are now guilty of all the wickedness and evil that they were in the habit of charging to the Smith-Gould party when the latter were locking up money and depressing the stock market. The

PACIFIC MAIL POOL

unloaded, very probably in the vicinity of par, and are now endeavoring to get back their stock for the January rise." As for the stringency in the money market, it is attributable to several influences which have counteracted the effect of the return of currency to this city from the interior, among which are the locking up of money by the speculative cliques and the withdrawal by the Treasury of the money issued in October to relieve the stringency prevailing in that month. There is also an influence not readily seen, and, therefore, generally omitted in the calculation—viz., the

REDUCTION OF THE SHORT INTEREST

in the stock market since the Northwestern "corner." When the "bears" are numerous stocks are easily carried and money is less wanted. But with such an elimination of the short interest as that resulting from the terror inspired by the Northwestern "corner" the load of stocks becomes heavy, and hence the wider demand for money at present. A counterpart to the depression at the Stock Exchange was afforded in the speculation for a rise in gold, the pool in which are endeavoring to enlist outside interest and support. If the public come in they will sell to them. If the outsiders will go short they will "squeeze" them. Cash gold was made worth ⅛ per cent, according to the record on the book, but the transactions were probably fictitious, as there is very little outside interest in

THE GOLD MARKET,

and the pool have the business all to themselves. Their control of the market enabled them to advance the price to 113¾, which is warranted neither by the tone of the foreign exchanges nor the condition of our foreign trade, the imports last week having fallen to the low sum of about $20,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has skilfully shown in his report to Congress that the average of gold for the past year has been the same as that of the previous year, although our imports were much heavier and our exports much less than during the previous twelvemonth. As we have imported too much for immediate consumption, the imports must continue to fall off greatly. He says:—"The stock of wool in warehouse June 30 was sufficient for six months' consumption; of sugar, for four and a half months; of coffee, for five months, and of tea, for twelve months." On the other hand, we are more likely to increase our exports in the immediate future. There is no greater bubble in Wall street than gold at 113¾, as will be seen, doubtless, within the next few months.

LATEST PRICES OF GOVERNMENTS.

The following were the closing quotations Saturday evening for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 112¾ a 113; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 113¾ a 114; do. do., coupon, 117¾ a 118; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1864, do. do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1865, registered, January and July, 112¾ a 114; do. do., 1868, coupon, do., 116 a 116; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117 a 117; do. do., 1868, do. do., 118 a 118; do. ten-forties, registered, 108¾ a 109; do. do., coupon, 109¾ a 109¾; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111 a 112; do. do., coupon, 111 a 112.

THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS.

The Southern state bonds were only moderately active for the leading issues, and quite dull for the general list. The Tennessees continued to advance on the demand from the Funding Bureau for settlement of their obligations to the State, and the sixes were quoted 79. The political excitement in New Orleans has had very naturally a depressing influence on the Louisianas and on the New Orleans city bonds. The new South Carolinas were heavy, but steady. The financial reforms now in the personal legislature of South Carolina, abolishing the whipping-post (previously the principal punishment for crime), the pillory, the stocks, and the system of working convicts in chains on the public roads, have not yet had any effect upon the prices of these bonds. In the North Carolinas there has been a sharp rise in the bonds issued to

THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

in the way of State aid, for which the State took back stock in the road. A suit brought to compel the State to devote the dividends on this stock to the payment of interest on the bonds has been decided in favor of the bondholders, and hence the rise. The State appointed a commission to "prove" and register these bonds, about three millions of which were issued, and the bonds so "proved" will share in the $236,000 which has already accrued in the hands of the receiver. The following were the closing quotations of the Southern list, inclusive of the latest prices for the leading Southern municipal and railroad bonds:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 70 a 70½; do. new, 73¾ a 73½; Virginia, ex coupon, 46 a 50; do. registered stock, old, 39 a 43; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 55¾ a 56; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 16 a 17; Georgia sixes, 79 a 80; do. sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 34½ a 36; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 52 a 55; do., funding, 1866, 27 a 29; do. do., 1868, 25 a 27; do., new, 20 a 25; do., special tax, 14 a 16; Missouri sixes, 94¾ a 95; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 55 a 58; do., new, 50 a 56; do., levee sixes, 50 a 60; do. do. eights, 70 a 80; do. do. eights, 1875, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 55 a 60; do. eights, 82 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and July, 23½ a 24½; do. do., April and October, 25 a 28; Arkansas sixes, funded, 43 a 50; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 87 a 90; do., interest eights, 84 a 87; do., second mortgage eights, 70 a 80; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage sevens, 83 a 85; do., second mortgage eights, 82 a 85; New Orleans and Jackson, first mortgage, 90 a 93; do., second mortgage, 82 a 85; Memphis and Charleston Railroad, first mortgage, 82 a 85; do., second mortgage, 80 a 82; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 55 a 58; Macon and Brunswick Railroad, guaranteed by Georgia, 65 a 70; Memphis city sixes, 52 a 54; Savannah city sevens, 80 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 67 a 71; do., issued to railroads, sixes, 65 a 70; do. sevens, 62 a 65.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET.

The extreme fluctuations daily in the price of gold during the week were as follows:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
Monday	113	112¾
Tuesday	112¾	112¾
Wednesday	112¾	112¾
Thursday	113¼	112¾
Friday	113¾	112¾
Saturday	113¾	113¾

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the associated banks is unfavorable, owing to the locking up of greenbacks by the operators at the Stock Exchange and the withdrawal of legal tenders by the Treasury. The small line of foreign imports during the week has enabled the banks to make a gain in their specie item. The deposits have increased over three millions, reflecting the return of currency to the city from the interior, while the loans have been enlarged nearly two millions. The statement compares with its predecessor of last week as follows:—

	Nov. 30.	*Dec. 7.*
Loans	$276,560,000	$278,388,900
Specie	12,947,200	13,209,500
Circulation	27,570,900	27,569,100
Deposits	201,015,300	205,019,300
Legal tenders	47,169,300	46,401,200

The changes being in detail as follows:—

Increase in loans	$1,828,600
Increase in specie	262,300
Decrease in circulation	1,800
Increase in deposits	3,104,000
Decrease in legal tenders	768,100

AN ANALYSIS

of the statement shows that the surplus over the required legal reserve is only $1,464,475—a decrease for the week of $1,281,675. This result is seen in the following comparison, showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and last:—

	Nov. 30.	*Dec. 7.*	*Changes.*	
Specie	$13,017,200	$13,209,500	Inc.	$262,300
Legal tenders	47,169,300	46,401,200	Dec.	768,100
Total reserve	$60,186,500	$59,610,700	Dec.	$605,080
Circulation	27,570,900	27,569,100	Dec.	1,800
Deposits	201,015,300	205,019,300	Inc.	3,104,000
Total liabilities	$220,486,200	$222,588,000	Inc.	$3,102,700
25 per cent	55,871,550	55,147,225		
Excess over legal reserve	2,745,150	1,463,675	Dec.	1,281,675

STOCKS ON SATURDAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks on Saturday:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
New York Central	95¾	95½
Erie	52¾	52
Lake Shore	93¾	93¼
Wabash	69¾	69¼
Northwestern	88	87
Northwestern preferred	90	89¾
Rock Island	113½	112¾
St. Paul	53¾	53¾
St. Paul preferred	76¾	76¾
Ohio and Mississippi	46¾	46¾
Union Pacific	38	37¾
C., C. and I. C.	35	34¾
Western Union Telegraph	77¼	76¾
Pacific Mail	81¾	79¾

The following were the prevailing quotations of the principal stocks at the time of the adjournment of the Board:—

Western Union	77¼ a 77¾	N J Central	103¾ a 103¾
Quicksilver	43¼ a 43½	Rock Island	113¾ a 113¾
Quicksilver pf	54 a 55	St Paul	53¾ a 53¾
Pacific Mail	79¼ a 79¾	St Paul pf	76 a 76¾
N Y Central	95¾ a 95¾	Wabash	69¼ a 69¾
Erie	52¾ a 53	Ohio & Miss	46¾ a 46¾
Lake Shore	93¼ a 93¾	Han & St Jo	34½ a 35
Union Pacific	37¾ a 37¾	Han & St Jo pf	54 a 55
Northwestern	87¾ a 88	Boston, H & E	55¼ a 55¾
Northwest'n pf	90 a 90¾	C, C & I C	34¾ a 35¼

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Good Demand, but Irregular; Receipts at the Ports, as far as Heard From, 9,729 Bales—Flour Dull—Wheat Dull and Unchanged—Corn Dull—Oats Heavy—Pork Easier—Lard Steady—Petroleum Nominal—Naval Stores Neglected—Groceries Quiet—Whiskey Firm.

SATURDAY, Dec. 7—6 P. M.

During the past week the movement in general trade has been slow and the merchandise markets, with brief intermissions, have ruled dull, while in not a few cases there has been a tendency to a lower basis. As a general thing, however, holders of merchandise have manifested considerable firmness, declining all proffers for goods at reduced prices. There has been some difficulty in negotiating commercial paper, but the dulness in trade circles cannot justly be attributed to this cause, as the demand for nearly all commodities showed a material falling off. Still, this is the dull season, and, in view of this fact, business may be considered quite lively. It is certainly as lively as it usually is at this time of year. The scarcity of tonnage has been one of the chief causes of the quietude in business marts during the week, as the export movement has been considerably retarded by the difficulty of obtaining freight room or vessels of the right class or size for charter. There has, nevertheless, occurred few radical changes in rates. The volume of business for the week was unusually small, and only a few of the principal articles of merchandise have moved with any degree of freedom. The cotton market has ruled very quiet during most of the week and the actual transactions were comparatively small. To-day the market was dull and prices were lower, both for spot and future deliveries. The breadstuffs movement has been slow, having been checked by the small offerings and the extreme views of holders. These remarks apply particularly to wheat, which, at the close of the week, was considerably higher, though transactions from day to day were either very moderate or very light. To-day the market for wheat was quiet and nominal, though extreme prices were in all cases demanded for prime wheat. Corn has been dull all the week, but the large receipts have simply gone to show that prices have been kept comparatively steady, though lower than they were a week ago. The market to-day ruled quiet and prices were nearly nominal. The demand for pork during the week has been very light, and the market has been generally quiet and lower, prices being out of harmony with the views of buyers. To-day the market was quiet, and prices were nominally unchanged. Toward the close of the week the market became very dull, especially on Saturday, when there was little or no business transacted. Lard has ruled quiet and heavy, but prices were nearly unchanged. To-day the market was quiet and steady. Groceries have been in light demand, and the market has generally ruled quiet. Whiskey has been in fair demand, and the market has ruled firm. To-day the market was quiet but firm at 90c. Freights have been in light demand, and the market has generally ruled quiet. To-day the market was quiet and unchanged.

COTTON.

Cotton has been in good demand, but irregular. The receipts at the ports, as far as heard from (New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile being missing), aggregate 9,729 bales. We quote:—

	Uplands.	*Alabama.*	*New Orleans.*	*Texas.*
Ordinary	16¾	17	17¼	17¾
Good ordinary	18¾	18¾	19¾	19
Strict good ordinary	19 9-16	19 9-16	19 13-16	19 5-16
Low middling	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Middling	19¾	19¾	20¼	20¼
Good middling	20¾	20¾	21¼	22

—The quotations are based on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 10,694 bbls.; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 5,300 do.; corn meal, 2,210 bbls and 160 bags; oats, 29,325 bushels, and for the week ending—Flour, 168,829 bbls.; wheat, 567,824 bushels; corn, 312,772 do.; corn meal, 4,240 bbls. and 2,170 bags; oats, 135,122 bushels; barley, 99,265 do.; rye, 19,700 do. The flour market ruled dull and heavy, but prices were nominally unchanged. The sales, comprising all kinds, foot up only 4,800 bbls., at prices within the range of the annexed quotations. Corn meal was in limited demand, with sales of 250 bbls. at $3 30 a $3 50 for Western yellow and $4 85 a $3 90 for Brandywine. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 50 a $5 02
Superfine State	5 75 a 6 05
Extra State	7 05 a 7 25
Choice State	7 90 a 7 75
Superfine Western	5 75 a 6 25
Extra Western	6 75 a 7 00
Extra Minnesota	7 50 a 9 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 35 a 7 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 25 a 8 00
Family	8 00 a 10 00
St. Louis low extra	6 00 a 8 00
St. Louis straight extra	8 50 a 8 75
St. Louis choice double extra	9 00 a 10 00
St. Louis choice family	10 50 a 12 00
California	8 00 a 8 50
Rye flour	4 90 a 5 00
Southern No. 2	4 25 a 5 25
Southern superfine	5 50 a 6 25
Southern extra	7 25 a 8 75
Southern family	9 00 a 12 00
Corn meal, Western	3 25 a 3 50
Corn meal, Jersey	3 25 a 3 60
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 85 a 3 90
Baltimore	4 00 f. o. b.
Calorie	3 60 a 3 65
Puncheons	10 50 f. o. b.

Wheat was dull and nominal at yesterday's quotations. There were no sales of moment, excepting 15,000 bushels at $1 45 for No. 2 Spring, and $1 64 for No 1 Milwaukee do. Corn was dull but firmer. The sales were only about 38,000 bushels at 63½c. in store for mixed, 64c. for prime mixed, etc. for prime in store, 63½c. for do. afloat on Monday, 64½c. for do. on Tuesday, and 65c. for Western yellow; white nominal. Oats were dull and heavy. The sales aggregate about 50,000 bushels at 49c. for State mixed out of order, 52c. for Western and No. 2 Toledo afloat, 52½c. a 54c. for stained new white, 51c. for black Illinois afloat, and 49c. a 50½c. for stained new mixed Western afloat; old Western mixed held at 53½c. in store and 55½c. delivered. Barley and rye were not sought after, and prices were in consequence quite nominal.

FREIGHTS.—Berth freights continued very quiet, but rates were nominally the same. Charters were also quiet, with about former prices current. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, by steam, 3,620 boxes bacon, 50s., 200 bales of compressed cotton, for immediate shipment, at ⅝d. To London, by steam, 500 bbls. rosin, 5s., and by sail, 500 bbls. do. on private terms. The only charter was heard of was a Swedish bark hence to Havre, 4,000 bbls. crude petroleum, 6s. 3d.

MOLASSES.—There has been no trade of consequence reported to-day, but the market for domestic was principally weaker, yet prices were nominal. We quote:—

	Old Crop.	*New Crop.*
Cuba, centrifugal and mixed	17c a 19c.	— a —
Cuba, clayed	20c. a 22c.	— a —
Cuba muscovado, refining	22c. a 25c.	— a —
Cuba muscovado, grocery	26c. a 30c.	— a —
Porto Rico	25c. a 26c.	— a —
English Islands	25c. a 26c.	— a —
New Orleans	40c. a 62c.	55c. a 70c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits of turpentine continued dull, and while prices were somewhat easier they were wholly nominal; we was quite freely bid but the general asking price was 40c., although round lots could have been obtained at 39½c. Rosin was likewise quiet and about steady. Round lots of strained quoted at $3 90 a $3 95. A sale of 125 bbls. of strained was reported at $4. Tar was neglected, but nominally firm at $5 for Washington and $5 25 for Wilmington.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 962 bbls.; beef, 2,019 packages; cut meats, 2,450 do.; lard, 2,125 do., and 167 kegs; and for the week ending pork, 1,476 bbls.; beef, 6,815 packages; cut meats, 7,598 do.; lard, 9,322 bbls. and kegs, and 544 tierces. There was a little more doing today in the market for mess pork, but prices were unchanged. Sales of 500 bbls. were reported at $18 50 for regular mess, cash, and $19 for do. seller January. Prime was quotable at $13 a $13 50. The sales were:—250 bbls. of old at $13; 200 bbls. do. on private terms; 250 bbls. of new mess, deliverable seven days from to-day, at $13 50; small jobbing sales of new at $14 50 for uninspected. Bacon was quiet and easy. Sales 250 boxes city long clear for next week at 17½c. a 17¾c., and 300 boxes Western long clear for January at 16. Dressed hogs were firmer, quoted at 7½c. a 9½c., and pigs 8¾c. Beef remained steady, but the market generally quiet. The sales were about 50 packages, at prices within the range of $10 a $12 for plain mess, $13 a $14 for extra mess bbls., $21 a $22 for prime mess tierces and $23 50 a $25 for India mess do. Beef hams were quiet, but steady at $33. Cut meats—There was a fair jobbing trade reported from stores, but, aside from transactions of this kind, there was but little doing. We note a sale of 500 small smoked hams at 12c.; quotations unchanged. Lard—The market for Western was quiet and steady for spot, but slightly in buyer's favor for future delivery. The sales were:—350 tierces of new Western at 17½c. cash, January offered at 17½c., without buyers. City lard was quite active, with sales reported of 500 tierces at 17½c. a 17¾c., closing at the inside price.

PETROLEUM.—On Change to-day the market for refined continued in the same quiet condition noticed. Considerable firmness was manifested on the part of holders, who still demanded 27½c. for cargoes, and we understand that 26¾c. was bid, which was 1c. above the bids of yesterday. Crude in bulk was firmly held at 15c., and although the inquiry was moderate we heard of no sales. Cases were quiet but firm at 30c. a 31c. Naphtha remained neglected and entirely nominal at 16c. a 17½c. for Western or city. In the Creek the market continued to rule dull; the nominal quotations were:—$3 50 on the upper road, $3 75 on the lower road and $4 cashed at Oil City. The Philadelphia market remained dull and entirely nominal. Cargoes of refined could be had at 27c., which price buyers showed no willingness to pay.

SUGAR.—The market for raw remained very quiet, and in the absence of reported sales prices were nominally the same. Refined was also quiet and quoted at 11¾c. for standard As, and 12¼c. a 12½c. for hards. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; fair to good fair, 9¼c. a 9¾c.; good to prime, 9¾c. a 9¾c.; grocery, fair to good, 9¾c. a 10c.; prime to choice, 10¼c. a 10¾c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 9¾c. a 10c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 8¾c. a 9¾c.; melado, 8c. a 7½c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; do., 10 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¾c.; do., 13 to 15, 10¾c. a 11¼c.; do., 16 to 18, 11¾c. a 11¾c.; do., 19 to 20, 12c.; white, 11¾c. a 12¼c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8¾c. a 9¾c.; grocery, fair to choice, 9¾c. a 10¾c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 9¾c. a 9¾c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¼c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 8¾c. a 9c. We note a sale of 5,100 bags of Pernambuco on private terms.

RICE.—The demand was fair to-day and the market was firm, especially for domestic. The sales foot up about 125 tierces, especially Carolina at 6¼c. a 6¾c., and 200 bags Rangoon at 7c. a 7¼c. Part nominal.

STEARINE was in fair demand, with sales reported of 250 tierces, to arrive, at 8 15-16c.

TALLOW remained steady, but was quiet; sales 50 hhds. city at 8¼c., and 10,000 lbs. common country at 8½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 329 bbls., and for the week, 2,025 bbls. The market was quiet but firm at 90c.; sales 150 bbls. at that price.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton steady; good ordinary, 16½c.; Net receipts, 12,264 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 234; to the Continent, 1,405. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 57,878.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton in fair demand, easier; good ordinary, 17½c. a 17¾c.; low middlings, 18¾c.; middlings, 19¾c. Net receipts, 6,078 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,750; coastwise, 1,946. Sales, 3,154. Stock, 79,233.

MOBILE, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton in fair demand, easier; good ordinary, 17½c.; low middlings, 18¾c.; middlings, 19¾c. Net receipts, 2,492 bales; gross, 2,502. Exports—To Great Britain, 800; to the Continent, 4,260; coastwise, 1,200. Sales, 1,000; last evening, 3,500. Stock, 101,000.

MOBILE, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton quiet and easy; good ordinary, 17½c.; low middlings, 18¾c.; middlings, 19¾c. Net receipts, 2,492 bales. Exports—To the Continent, 4,260; coastwise, 1,200. Sales, 1,000; last evening, 3,500. Stock, 101,000.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton dull and little doing; good ordinary, 17½c.; low middlings, 18¾c.; middlings, 19¾c. Net receipts, 6,078 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,750; coastwise, 1,946. Sales, 1,154. Stock, 79,233.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 19¾c.; low middlings, 18¾c.; good ordinary, 17½c. a 17¾c. Net receipts, 1,966 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 918. Sales, 300. Stock, 35,000.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1872.

Spirits turpentine dull; Rosin dull; $3 20 for strained. Crude turpentine steady; quiet; $2 20 for hard, $3 20 for virgin and yellow dip. Tar firm at $4.

NORFOLK, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton steady; low and ordinary, 17½c.; low middlings, 18¾c. Net receipts, 2,219 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,118. Sales, 200. Stock, 11,000.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton firm; middlings, 19c. a 19¼c.; low middlings, 18c. a 18½c.; good ordinary, 17c. a 17½c. Net receipts, 1,200 bales. Shipments, 2,000. Stock, 50,000.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton in fair demand; middlings, 19c. Net receipts, 1,200 bales. Sales, 961.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton [illegible] Receipts, 200 bales. Stock, 2,000.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton [illegible] Receipts, 250 bales. Stock, 2,000.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton [illegible] Receipts, 200 bales. Stock, 2,000.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7, 1872.

Flour steady at $7 a $7 25 for Howard street and Ohio superfine, $7 50 a $8 for extra, $8 25 a $8 75 for family, $9 a $10 for City Mills and $10 a $11 for fancy brands. Wheat firmer; Southern spirited; Western quiet; Southern red, 1 [illegible] Corn firmer; Southern white, 65c. a 66c.; Southern yellow, 66c. a 67c.; Western mixed, 64c. a 65c. Oats firmer; Southern and Pennsylvania, 50c. a 52c.; Western, 48c. a 50c. Rye dull at 90c. a 95c. Provisions firm; mess pork, $19 50 a $20. Bacon—Shoulders, 9c.; clear rib sides, 11½c.; clear sides, 11¾c. Lard, 17c. a 17½c. Whiskey, 90c. a 91c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7, 1872.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 [illegible] Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 37½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 30½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 70c. Barley dull; No. 2 Fall, 60c. Pork dull and lower; $11 50 a $11 75 bid. Lard dull; 7c. cash. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 5½c.; clear rib sides, 7½c. Bacon dull; shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8¾c.; clear sides, 9c. Whiskey, 90c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 Fall, 97c. bid; No. 3 Fall, 90c. bid; No. 2 Red, 97c. bid; No. 3 Red, 90c. bid. Corn dull; No. 2, 34c. bid. Oats dull; No. 2, 30c. bid. Rye dull; No. 2, 70c. bid. Barley dull; No. 2 Fall, 60c. bid. Pork dull; $11 50 bid. Lard dull; 7c. bid. Whiskey steady at 90c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7, 1872.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 1, 1,000 bushels at $1 45; No. 2 Spring, $1 [illegible] No. 3 Spring, $1 [illegible] rejected, 90c. Corn in fair demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c., on the spot; 31½c. January; rejected, 28½c. a 29c. Oats steady; No. 2 at 26½c.; rejected, 23½c. a 25c. Rye steady; No. 2 at 60½c. Barley quiet and weak; No. 2 Fall 61c. a 61½c. Meats dull and lower; $11 50 a $11 75 on the spot, $11 50 for January. Lard in fair demand, but lower; 7c. cash, a 7¼c. for January. Green hams were sold at 6½c. for 16 pound averages. Other green meats nominally unchanged. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Sales Cumberland middles, boxed, at 5½c.; short rib middles for December, 5¾c. Whiskey steady at 88½c. Receipts—

PULPIT POLEMICS.

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and glorious times. Truth is stranger than fiction. In Horace Greeley's life and death there were many

STRIKING CONTRASTS.

Among the tens of thousands who witnessed the procession that conveyed him to the grave, who could refrain from thinking of the penniless boy who half a century before had landed in New York? He was essentially a self-made man; he had built himself up—not in wealth; for that he cared little—but to be revered by the highest in this and other lands. The preacher then proceeded to review in brief Mr. Greeley's political career, showing that he had never held any very high office; but nevertheless a laudable ambition to be President, being defeated and simultaneously sustaining severe domestic afflictions, his overstrained heart-strings snapped in twain. Daniel Webster's death was by many attributed to his failure in the contest for the Presidency; but Webster had led an irregular life. Lincoln died in the full tide of honor; yet even in its sudden severity his death seemed beautiful in comparison with Greeley's end. The latter had worked hard for the suppression of slavery; his whole life had been one series of struggles for the benefit of his fellows, and by following courses which he deemed just and right he had alienated himself from many friends. Mr. Greeley was a man of strong opinions; he did nothing by halves; his industry was wonderful, his integrity not to be surpassed; his loyalty was great; he had hospitality for the new and sympathy for the old, while

HIS ENERGETIC LOVE

for the poor is known everywhere, and his name and fame are ringing out in every home from Maine to California. When he felt his end approaching he said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," yet we did not need this token that he was a true believer—we knew our patriarch had a simple, sweet faith in God, and if he had said "I know that my vindicator liveth" it would have done as well, for the American nation is his vindication. If we misjudged him we can now pay no greater tribute to his memory than speak the truth about him. The only charge that can be made against him is that he was ambitious; yet it is no crime to be ambitious, for we all like to stand at the head of our callings or professions. If Mr. Greeley had resorted to dishonest measures in order to win the Presidency scheme would have come upon him. But he did not do so; he wished to show that it was possible for a poor boy to come to New York and by his own

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rise to the position of Chief Magistrate of the United States. The dead philosopher was a good hater, but his bark was greater than his bite. The cut and dried politicians did not like him, for he would criticise his own party, have his say anyhow, and strongly favored freedom in thought. He was a professionist, but he would not have sided with that or any other movement if he had not thought he was in the right. He never sought office for money, and his whole journalistic career shines out brilliant and pure. He was counted an oracle by young men, and he freely responded to their applications for advice. The act of emancipation was dictated in his sanctum in New York, and that will remain an everlasting monument to his memory.

SOUTH THIRD STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Angelic Study of the Plan of Redemption—Sermon by Rev. William Stephenson, of Canada.

The pulpit of the South Third street Methodist Episcopal church (Rev. Mr. Ware, pastor), was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. William Stephenson, M. A., of Ottawa, who has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent divines in Canada. The church was filled to repletion, and the reverend gentleman was listened to with unwearied attention from the beginning to the close of his discourse. Mr. Stephenson's style of oratory is ornate and his utterance rapid, reminding one of his distinguished oratorical associate, William Morley Punshon, but lacking that gentleman's wonderful memorizing power.

After the usual introductory services, consisting of singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer were performed, Mr. Stephenson proceeded to deliver his sermon, the text being taken from parts of the eleventh and twelfth verses of the first epistle of Peter—"The sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow, which things the angels desire to look into."

The preacher in his exordium remarked that whether

THE ECONOMY OF HUMAN REDEMPTION

was viewed in the source of its origin, in the vastness of its bearings or in the incomparable grandeur of its results, it was worthy of the most unwearied research of the highest as well as the lowest grades of created intelligences. He then proceeded to dilate upon the nature and capacities of angels, observing that it was not a matter of wonder that the scheme of redemption by Christ Jesus, so replete with interest because so fraught with love, should excite angelic thought, awaken angelic astonishment and claim angelic praise. In view of a scheme of emancipation so great and glorious, is was no matter of astonishment that angels should strike their harps to tones of deepest harmony. On divine authority we were informed that this ineffably glorious project of pardon and immortality has ever been the theme into which angels desire to investigate. The angels of God have ever been regarded as the brightest, purest and most intelligent monuments of infinite wisdom and creative power. They might be represented as pure spiritual substances, and that they have a positive existence is clearly demonstrable from the word of God. Some suppose that they are possessed of spiritual bodies, such as the righteous will receive at the resurrection, when they are to be made

"EQUAL TO THE ANGELS."

The thinking principle must be associated with some corporeal vehicle, through which it derives its perceptions and through which it operates; but whether the angels possess any bodily organization or whether they have any corporeal enshrinement, however subtle and refined, is a question upon which the Scriptures are entirely silent. Mr. Stephenson went on to speak of their appearance in various forms and figures under the Old Testament economy of their numbers, of their wisdom, strength, purity and intellectuality. They have been unceasingly engaged in the study of the works and providence of God. What realms of thought they have explored, and what exhibitions of the Deity must have passed before them! But, whatever might be the grasp of the intellectual power of angelic beings, however extended their field of vision and penetrative their force of examination, or however abundant their sources of information, there was one mystery which staggered and confounded them, and that was the mystery of

GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH.

in that Christ was God; that was what always had been, and must be; but in that He was man the angels saw derangement, displacement, humiliation and death. Here was the acme of their amazement; here they bowed, acknowledging, as did the apostle, "Great is the mystery of godliness." The things into which the angels desired to look were embraced in the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. The reverend gentleman then depicted in florid style the sufferings which Christ endured from His incarnation to the agony upon the cross. Human artists had recourse to the external paraphernalia of woe in depicting the sufferings of Jesus, and it was by the accumulation of the apparatus of bodily torture that they worked up their picture of "there Homeri" but there was more in the expression of "the sufferings of Christ" than the graven ever produced, though the genius of Raphael should guide its strokes. The secret of His sufferings was found in the fact that He suffered for sin; that was the agony of His soul and the soul of His agony.

The concluding portion of the sermon was devoted to the elucidation of the phrase, "the glory that should follow." The resurrection of Christ, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the unfolding of truth, the growth of the Church and the final glorification of the redeemed were the points elaborately elaborated.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, YONKERS, N. Y.

Pontifical High Mass—Impressive and Solemn Services.

Yesterday a pontifical high mass was celebrated at this church, the pastor, Rev. Father Sherin, being celebrant. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Bishop Quinlan, of Mobile, from the gospel of the second Sunday of Advent, in which he exhorted all of the necessity of conforming to the penitential character of the season, and of preparing themselves worthily for the wonderful and august event commemorated on Christmas day—the birth of the world's Redeemer. It will not be amiss to write briefly of this church and its surroundings. Its large and spacious schools, presided over by the ever attentive Sisters and the Christian Brothers, reflect much credit on the pastor and are a worthy monument of the united zeal of priest and people. Good taste and culture characterize everything in connection with the religious institutions of this parish. The musical features of the service are far above mediocrity and what would be considered among the imperfectionables of the suburban villages. The mass selected on yesterday for musical rendition was Gounod's, a charming Italian composition, affording much opportunity for vocal display. The soprano, Miss Archie Fitzgerald, possesses a sympathetic and well-cultivated voice, of somewhat limited but symphonetic tone, well adapted to the style of music. This young lady would prove an excellent acquisition to many a metropolitan churches desirous for their advocacy and development of the "Ars Divina." The contralto (Miss Smith), the tenor (Daly) and the basso (Schultz), with the organist (Hugh), acquitted themselves very creditably indeed. The most noticeable portions of the service were Mendelssohn's Gloria Patria, a soprano solo and a spirited quartette, "O salutaris Hostia" "O salutaris Host [illegible] of the service.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stringency in the Money Market and Its Causes.

Wanted---A "Short" Interest in the Stock Market.

THE SPECULATION IN GOLD.

Illogical Character of the Advance in the Premium.

ASPECTS OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The Declining Imports the Sequence of Previous Excessive Introductions of Foreign Goods.

SATURDAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Important to Holders of North Carolina Bonds.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, Dec. 8, 1872.

The course of prices in Wall street during the week has been affected by the tenor of the several State papers presented to Congress at the beginning of the session on Monday and the development of great stringency in

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Washington reports were not of the usual roseate character of such documents, and their plain and frank speaking on several of the leading financial topics of the time were not calculated to encourage the speculation for a rise at the Stock Exchange. In the first place the confession of inability to make any further reduction of the taxes was a powerful influence of itself against buoyancy in the stock market, and the enunciation of the fact by the President in his Message was followed by a sudden decline in prices, especially as the Secretary of the Treasury followed with recommendations to fix a limit to the amount of currency to be allowed under

THE NATIONAL BANK SYSTEM,

the virtue of which system is rather in decreasing than in augmenting its monopoly of the banking facilities of the country. Had Mr. Boutwell recommended free banking instead of asking to be allowed to reserve to the Treasury the power of expanding or contracting the volume of the currency at pleasure, he would have struck the more popular sentiment on this important subject. Were the national bank system allowed to permeate the whole country it would provide currency where needed, and by causing a contraction of greenbacks in the way of reserve, would hasten our progress to specie payments. Again, the prominence of Western Union Telegraph stock in Wall street has given it more or less influence upon the general market, and hence its weakness under the recommendations of the Postmaster General for

A GOVERNMENT POSTAL TELEGRAPH,

which he believes capable of construction at a cost of only one-quarter to one-third of the capital of the Western Union Company, had a depressing effect also. The chief feature of the share list has been Pacific Mail, which has been worked down to 79¾, as against 105 in the Fall, by the very parties who had been so instrumental in causing its advance. Indeed, the perversion of the Stockwell party has caused serious comment upon the lack of consistency and good faith in that party, inasmuch as they are now guilty of all the wickedness and evil that they were in the habit of charging to the Smith-Gould party when the latter were locking up money and depressing the stock market. The

PACIFIC MAIL POOL

unloaded, very probably in the vicinity of par, and are now endeavoring to get back their stock for the January rise." As for the stringency in the money market, it is attributable to several influences which have counteracted the effect of the return of currency to this city from the interior, among which are the locking up of money by the speculative cliques and the withdrawal by the Treasury of the money issued in October to relieve the stringency prevailing in that month. There is also an influence not readily seen, and, therefore, generally omitted in the calculation—viz., the

REDUCTION OF THE SHORT INTEREST

in the stock market since the Northwestern "corner." When the "bears" are numerous stocks are easily carried and money is less wanted. But with such an elimination of the short interest as that resulting from the terror inspired by the Northwestern "corner" the load of stocks becomes heavy, and hence the wider demand for money at present. A counterpart to the depression at the Stock Exchange was afforded in the speculation for a rise in gold, the pool in which are endeavoring to enlist outside interest and support. If the public come in they will sell to them. If the outsiders will go short they will "squeeze" them. Cash gold was made worth ⅛ per cent, according to the record on the book, but the transactions were probably fictitious, as there is very little outside interest in

THE GOLD MARKET,

and the pool have the business all to themselves. Their control of the market enabled them to advance the price to 113¾, which is warranted neither by the tone of the foreign exchanges nor the condition of our foreign trade, the imports last week having fallen to the low sum of about $20,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has skilfully shown in his report to Congress that the average of gold for the past year has been the same as that of the previous year, although our imports were much heavier and our exports much less than during the previous twelvemonth. As we have imported too much for immediate consumption, the imports must continue to fall off greatly. He says:—"The stock of wool in warehouse June 30 was sufficient for six months' consumption; of sugar, for four and a half months; of coffee, for five months, and of tea, for twelve months." On the other hand, we are more likely to increase our exports in the immediate future. There is no greater bubble in Wall street than gold at 113¾, as will be seen, doubtless, within the next few months.

LATEST PRICES OF GOVERNMENTS.

The following were the closing quotations Saturday evening for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 112¾ a 113; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 113¾ a 114; do. do., coupon, 117¾ a 118; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1864, do. do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1865, registered, January and July, 112¾ a 114; do. do., 1868, coupon, do., 116 a 116; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117 a 117; do. do., 1868, do. do., 117 a 117; do. ten-forties, registered, 108¾ a 109; do. do., coupon, 109¾ a 109¾; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111 a 112; do. do., coupon, 111 a 112.

THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS.

The Southern state bonds were only moderately active for the leading issues, and quite dull for the general list. The Tennessees continued to advance on the demand from the Funding Bureau for settlement of their obligations to the State, and the sixes were quoted 79. The political excitement in New Orleans has had very unfavorable bearing influence on the Louisianas and on the New Orleans city issues. The new South Carolinas were heavy, but steady. The financial reforms now in the personal legislature of South Carolina, abolishing the [illegible]

prices of these bonds. In the North Carolinas there has been a sharp rise in the bonds issued to

THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

in the way of State aid, for which the State took back stock in the road. A suit brought to compel the State to devote the dividends on this stock to the payment of interest on the bonds has been decided in favor of the bondholders, and hence the rise. The State appointed a commission to "prove" and register these bonds, about three millions of which were issued, and the bonds so "proved" will share in the $236,000 which has already accrued in the hands of the receiver. The following were the closing quotations of the Southern list, inclusive of the latest prices for the leading Southern municipal and railroad bonds:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 70 a 70½; do. new, 70¾ a 70½; Virginia, ex coupon, 46 a 50; do. registered stock, old, 30 a 43; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 55¾ a 56; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 16 a 17; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 34½ a 36; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 52 a 55; do., funding, 1866, 27 a 29; do. do., 1868, 25 a 27; do., new, 20 a 25; do., special tax, 14 a 16; Missouri sixes, 94¾ a 95; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 55 a 58; do., new, 50 a 56; do., levee sixes, 50 a 60; do. do. eights, 70 a 80; do. do. eights, 1875, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 55 a 60; do. eights, 82 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and July, 23½ a 24½; do. do., April and October, 25 a 28; Arkansas sixes, funded, 43 a 50; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 87 a 90; do., interest eights, 84 a 87; do., second mortgage eights, 70 a 80; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage sevens, 83 a 85; do., second mortgage eights, 82 a 85; New Orleans and Jackson, first mortgage, 90 a 93; do., second mortgage, 82 a 85; Memphis and Charleston Railroad, first mortgage, 82 a 85; do., second mortgage, 80 a 82; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 55 a 58; Macon and Brunswick Railroad, guaranteed by Georgia, 65 a 70; Memphis city sixes, 52 a 54; Savannah city sevens, 80 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 67 a 71; do., issued to railroads, sixes, 65 a 70; do. sevens, 62 a 65.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET.

The extreme fluctuations daily in the price of gold during the week were as follows:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
Monday	113	112¾
Tuesday	112¾	112¾
Wednesday	112¾	112¾
Thursday	113¼	112¾
Friday	113¾	112¾
Saturday	113¾	113¾

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the associated banks is unfavorable, owing to the locking up of greenbacks by the operators at the Stock Exchange and the withdrawal of legal tenders by the Treasury. The small line of foreign imports during the week has enabled the banks to make a gain in their specie item. The deposits have increased over three millions, reflecting the return of currency to the city from the interior, while the loans have been enlarged nearly two millions. The statement compares with its predecessor of last week as follows:—

	Nov. 30.	*Dec. 7.*
Loans	$276,560,000	$278,388,900
Specie	12,947,200	13,209,500
Circulation	27,570,900	27,569,100
Deposits	201,015,300	205,019,300
Legal tenders	47,169,300	46,401,200

The changes being in detail as follows:—

Increase in loans	$1,828,600
Increase in specie	262,300
Decrease in circulation	1,800
Increase in deposits	3,104,000
Decrease in legal tenders	768,100

AN ANALYSIS

of the statement shows that the surplus over the required legal reserve is only $1,464,475—a decrease for the week of $1,281,675. This result is seen in the following comparison, showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and last:—

	Nov. 30.	*Dec. 7.*	*Changes.*	
Specie	$13,017,200	$13,209,500	Inc.	$262,300
Legal tenders	47,169,300	46,401,200	Dec.	768,100
Total reserve	$60,186,500	$59,610,700	Dec.	$605,800
Circulation	27,570,900	27,569,100	Dec.	1,800
Deposits	201,015,300	205,019,300	Inc.	4,104,000
Total liabilities	$220,486,200	$222,588,000	Inc.	$2,102,700
25 per cent	55,871,550	55,147,225		
Excess over legal reserve	2,745,150	1,463,675	Dec.	1,281,675

STOCKS ON SATURDAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks on Saturday:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
New York Central	95¾	95½
Erie	52¾	52
Lake Shore	93¾	93¼
Wabash	69¾	69¼
Northwestern	88	87
Northwestern preferred	90	89¾
Rock Island	113½	112¾
St. Paul	53¾	53¾
St. Paul preferred	76¾	76¾
Ohio and Mississippi	46¾	46¾
Union Pacific	38	37¾
C., C. and I. C.	35	34¾
Western Union Telegraph	77¼	76¾
Pacific Mail	81¾	79¾

The following were the prevailing quotations of the principal stocks at the time of the adjournment of the Board:—

Western Union	77¼ a 77¾	N J Central	103¾ a 103¾
Quicksilver	43¼ a 43½	Rock Island	113¾ a 113¾
Quicksilver pf	84 a 85	St Paul	53¾ a 53¾
Pacific Mail	79¼ a 79¾	St Paul pf	76 a 76¾
N Y Central	95¾ a 95¾	Wabash	69¼ a 69¾
Erie	52¾ a 53	Ohio & Miss	46¾ a 46¾
Lake Shore	93¼ a 93¾	Han & St Jo	34½ a 35
Union Pacific	37¾ a 37¾	Han & St Jo pf	54 a 55
Northwestern	87 a 87¾	Boston, H & E	55¼ a 55¾
Northwest'n pf	90 a 90¾	C, C & I C	34¾ a 34¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Good Demand, but Irregular; Receipts at the Ports, as far as Heard From, 9,729 Bales—Flour Dull—Wheat Dull and Unchanged—Corn Dull—Oats Heavy—Pork Easier—Lard Steady—Petroleum Nominal—Naval Stores Neglected—Groceries Quiet—Whiskey Firm.

SATURDAY, Dec. 7—6 P. M.

During the past week the movement in general trade has been slow and the merchandise markets, with brief intermissions, have ruled dull, while in not a few cases there has been a tendency to a lower basis. As a general thing, however, holders of merchandise have manifested considerable firmness, declining all proffers for goods at reduced prices. There has been some difficulty in negotiating commercial paper, but the dulness in trade circles cannot justly be attributed to this cause, as the demand for nearly all commodities showed a material falling off. Still, this is the dull season, and, in view of this fact, business may be considered quite lively. It is certainly as lively as it usually is at this time of year. The scarcity of tonnage has been one of the chief causes of the quietude in business marts during the week, as the export movement has been considerably retarded by the difficulty of obtaining freight room or vessels of the right class or size for charter. There has, nevertheless, occurred few radical changes in rates. The volume of business for the week was unusually small, and only a few of the principal articles of merchandise have moved with any degree of freedom. The cotton market has ruled very quiet during most of the week and the actual transactions were comparatively small. To-day the market was dull and prices were lower, both for spot and future deliveries. The breadstuffs movement has been slow, having been checked by the small offerings and the extreme views of holders. These remarks apply particularly to wheat, which, at the close of the week, was considerably higher, though transactions from day to day were either very moderate or very light. To-day the market for wheat was quiet and nominal, though extreme prices were in all cases demanded for prime wheat. Corn has been dull all the week, but the large receipts have simply gone to show that prices have been kept comparatively steady, though lower than they were a week ago. The market to-day ruled quiet and prices were nearly nominal. The demand for oats has been very light all the week, and the receipts have been in excess of the market requirements, prices being consequently lower. Toward the close of the week the market became very dull, and on Saturday prices were decidedly weak, and [illegible] The market was quiet and heavy at the close to-day. The week's receipts of flour were 49,000 barrels, against 49,000 barrels last week; of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels; of corn, 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels; of oats, 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels; of barley, 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels; of rye, 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels. Provisions have been in fair demand, and prices have ruled steady, with a moderate business. Groceries have been in fair demand, with sales reported of 250 tierces, to arrive, at 8 15-16c.

Tallow remained steady, but was quiet; sales 50 hhds. city at 8¾c., and 10,000 lbs. common country at 8½c.

Whiskey.—Receipts 329 bbls., and for the week 4,098 bbls. The market was quiet but firm at 90½c.; sales 150 bbls. at that price.

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PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 962 bbls.; beef, 2,019 packages; cut meats, 2,450 do.; lard, 2,125 do., and 167 kegs; and for the week ending Dec. 7, 1,476 bbls.; beef, 6,815 packages; cut meats, 7,598 do.; lard, 9,322 bbls. and tierces, and 544 kegs. There was a little more doing to-day in the market for mess pork, and prices were somewhat [illegible] at $13 a $13 50. The sales were:—250 bbls. of old at $13; 240 bbls. do. on private terms; 250 bbls. of new mess, deliverable seven days from to-day, at $13 50; small jobbing sales of new at $14 50 for uninspected. Bacon was quiet and easy. Sales 250 boxes city long clear for next week at 17½c. a 17¾c., and 300 boxes Western long clear for January at 16. Dressed hogs were firmer, quoted at 7½c. a 8½c., and pigs 8½c. Beef remained steady, but the market generally quiet. The sales were about 50 packages, at prices within the range of $10 a $12 for plain mess, $13 a $14 for extra mess bbls., $21 a $22 for prime mess tierces and $23 50 a $25 for India mess do. Beef hams were quiet, but steady at $33. Cut meats.—There was a fair jobbing trade reported from stores, but, aside from transactions of this kind, there was but little doing. We note a sale of 500 small smoked hams at 12c.; quotations unchanged. Lard.—The market for Western was quiet and steady for spot, but slightly in buyer's favor for future delivery. The sales were:—350 tierces of new Western at 17½c. cash, January offered at 17½c., without buyers. City lard was quite active, with sales reported of 500 tierces at 17½c. a 17¾c., closing at the inside price.

PETROLEUM.—On Change to-day the market for refined continued in the same rapid course as hitherto noticed. Considerable firmness was manifested on the part of holders, who still demanded 27½c. for cargoes, and we understand that 26¾c. was bid, which was 1c. above the bids of yesterday. Crude in bulk was firmly held at 15c., and although the inquiry was moderate we heard of no sales. Cases were quiet but firm at 30c. a 31c. Naphtha remained neglected and entirely nominal at 16c. a 17½c. for Western or city. In the Creek the market continued to rule dull; the nominal quotations were:—$3 50 on the upper road, $3 75 on the lower road and $4 cashed at Oil City. The Philadelphia market remained dull and entirely nominal. Cargoes of refined could be had at 27c., which price buyers showed no willingness to pay.

SUGAR.—The market for raw remained very quiet, and in the absence of reported sales prices were nominally the same. Refined was also quiet and quoted at 11½c. for standard A's, and 12½c. a 12¾c. for hards. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 8½c. a 9¼c.; fair to good fair, 9½c. a 9¾c.; good to prime, 9¾c. a 9¾c.; grocery, fair to good, 9¾c. a 10c.; prime to choice, 10¼c. a 10¼c.; centrifugal, fluids and boxes, 9¾c. a 10c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 8¼c. a 9¾c.; muscado, 8c. a 7¼c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 9¾c. a 9¾c.; do., 10 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¼c.; do., 13 to 15, 10¼c. a 10¾c.; do., 16 to 18, 10¾c. a 11¼c.; do., 19 to 20, 11¼c.; white, 11¾c. a 12¼c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8¾c. a 9¾c.; Grocery, fair to choice, 9¾c. a 10¼c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 9¾c. a 9¾c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¼c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 8¾c. a 9c. We note a sale of 5,100 bags of Pernambuco on private terms.

RICE.—The demand was fair to-day and the market was firm, especially for domestic. The sales foot up about 125 tierces, of Carolina at 6¾c. a 8¾c., and 200 bags Rangoon at 7c. a 7¼c. Part nominal.

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Flour steady at $7 40 a $7 75 for [illegible]. Wheat [illegible] white, Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible] Rye [illegible] Provisions [illegible] Whiskey [illegible] Sugars [illegible] Coffee [illegible]

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits of turpentine continued dull, and while prices were somewhat easier they were wholly nominal; we was quite freely bid but the general asking price was 36c., although round lots could have been obtained at 35½c. Rosin was likewise quiet and about steady. Round lots of strained quoted at $3 90 a $3 95. A sale of 125 bbls. of strained was reported at $4. Tar was neglected, but nominally firm at $3 for Washington and $3 25 for Wilmington.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 962 bbls.; beef, 2,019 packages; cut meats, 2,450 do.; lard, 2,125 do., and 167 kegs; and for the week ending Dec. 7, 1,476 bbls.; beef, 6,815 packages; cut meats, 7,598 do.; lard, 9,322 bbls. and tierces, and 544 kegs. There was a little more doing to-day in the market for mess pork, and prices were somewhat [illegible] at $13 a $13 50. The sales were:—250 bbls. of old at $13; 240 bbls. do. on private terms; 250 bbls. of new mess, deliverable seven days from to-day, at $13 50; small jobbing sales of new at $14 50 for uninspected. Bacon was quiet and easy. Sales 250 boxes city long clear for next week at 17½c. a 17¾c., and 300 boxes Western long clear for January at 16. Dressed hogs were firmer, quoted at 7½c. a 8½c., and pigs 8½c. Beef remained steady, but the market generally quiet. The sales were about 50 packages, at prices within the range of $10 a $12 for plain mess, $13 a $14 for extra mess bbls., $21 a $22 for prime mess tierces and $23 50 a $25 for India mess do. Beef hams were quiet, but steady at $33. Cut meats.—There was a fair jobbing trade reported from stores, but, aside from transactions of this kind, there was but little doing. We note a sale of 500 small smoked hams at 12c.; quotations unchanged. Lard.—The market for Western was quiet and steady for spot, but slightly in buyer's favor for future delivery. The sales were:—350 tierces of new Western at 17½c. cash, January offered at 17½c., without buyers. City lard was quite active, with sales reported of 500 tierces at 17½c. a 17¾c., closing at the inside price.

PETROLEUM.—On Change to-day the market for refined continued in the same rapid course as hitherto noticed. Considerable firmness was manifested on the part of holders, who still demanded 27½c. for cargoes, and we understand that 26¾c. was bid, which was 1c. above the bids of yesterday. Crude in bulk was firmly held at 15c., and although the inquiry was moderate we heard of no sales. Cases were quiet but firm at 30c. a 31c. Naphtha remained neglected and entirely nominal at 16c. a 17½c. for Western or city. In the Creek the market continued to rule dull; the nominal quotations were:—$3 50 on the upper road, $3 75 on the lower road and $4 cashed at Oil City. The Philadelphia market remained dull and entirely nominal. Cargoes of refined could be had at 27c., which price buyers showed no willingness to pay.

SUGAR.—The market for raw remained very quiet, and in the absence of reported sales prices were nominally the same. Refined was also quiet and quoted at 11½c. for standard A's, and 12¼c. a 12½c. for hards. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 8½c. a 9¼c.; fair to good fair, 9½c. a 9¾c.; good to prime, 9¾c. a 9¾c.; grocery, fair to good, 9¾c. a 10c.; prime to choice, 10¼c. a 10¼c.; centrifugal, fluids and boxes, 9¾c. a 10c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 8¼c. a 9¾c.; muscado, 8c. a 7¼c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 9¾c. a 9¾c.; do., 10 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¼c.; do., 13 to 15, 10¼c. a 10¾c.; do., 16 to 18, 10¾c. a 11¼c.; do., 19 to 20, 11¼c.; white, 11¾c. a 12¼c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8¾c. a 9¾c.; Grocery, fair to choice, 9¾c. a 10¼c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 9¾c. a 9¾c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 9¾c. a 10¼c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 8¾c. a 9c. We note a sale of 5,100 bags of Pernambuco on private terms.

RICE.—The demand was fair to-day and the market was firm, especially for domestic. The sales foot up about 125 tierces, of Carolina at 6¾c. a 8¾c., and 200 bags Rangoon at 7c. a 7¼c. Part nominal.

STEARINE was in fair demand, with sales reported of 250 tierces, to arrive, at 8 15-16c.

TALLOW remained steady, but was quiet; sales 50 hhds. city at 8¾c., and 10,000 lbs. common country at 8½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 329 bbls., and for the week 4,098 bbls. The market was quiet but firm at 90½c.; sales 150 bbls. at that price.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton steady; good ordinary, 18½c. Net receipts, 12,264 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 234; to the Continent, 1,405. Sales, 1,062. Stock, 57,878.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton in fair demand, easier; good ordinary, 17½c. a 17¾c.; low middlings, 18c.; middlings, 19c. a 19¼c. Net receipts, 6,078 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,750; coastwise, 1,946. Sales, 1,144. Stock, 79,233.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 18½c.; low middlings, 18c.; a 18¼c.; good ordinary, 17¾c. a 17¾c. Net receipts, 1,966 bales. Exports coastwise, 918. Sales, 200. Stock, 35,000.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1872.

Spirits turpentine dull; Rosin dull; $3 20 for strained. Crude turpentine steady; quoted $2 20 for hard, $3 20 for virgin and yellow dip. Tar firm at $4.

NORFOLK, Dec. 7, 1872.

Cotton weak; low and ordinary, 17½c. a 18c. Net receipts, 2,219

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What Our Park Commissioners Are Doing.

The Two Great Fountains—The One in Central Park Almost Completed—Miss Stebbins' Statuary an Entire Success—The City Hall Fountain—The Union Square Improvement for Public Meetings—Destroying and Planting Trees—The Battery, Manhattan Square, the Museums of Art and of Natural History and the Belvidere.

What with legislative opposition there and municipal interference here the Commissioners of our Public Parks have by no means that intense quiet which it might be supposed gentlemen engaged in so æsthetic a department of our civilization should be entitled to. Though they are specially appointed to spend the people's money in a way which they may suppose most consistent with the people's good, they are not permitted its calm disbursement without opposition in several quarters. But this has been the daily history of the past few months, and the readers of the HERALD have been already pretty extensively informed on that subject.

But the Commissioners, in spite of all the opposition they meet, are at present engaged in several works of magnitude which are deserving of special notice. Not the least among these are the two great fountains—one in the Central Park and the other in the City Hall Park. As this is one of the species of city embellishment in which our city is most woefully deficient, it is a matter of gratification that the two largest and most beautiful fountains on this continent are so near completion.

THE GREAT FOUNTAIN ON THE MALL,

in the Central Park, is now receiving its finishing touches. This fountain was first broached in 1866 and has been in process of construction ever since. At the time Miss Emma Stebbins, the sister of the present President of the Board of Parks, was given the work of designing the statues which should form the main ornament of the great fountain. Miss Stebbins, whose studio is in Rome, commenced this main effort of her artist life at the time, and at intervals has continued on it more or less ever since. When she terminated her labors Miss Stebbins' models were conveyed to the foundry of Herr Ferdinand Von Müller, in Munich, Bavaria, who cast them in bronze. They arrived here during the past Summer in a perfect and complete state and have not been unpacked since, but are awaiting the completion of the base. This is a very beautiful and noble work, and was designed by Calart Vaux and Jacob Wray Mould, architects of the public parks. The lower receiving basin was laid some time ago, but it is only recently that the work has really been pushed forward. The lower base is constructed of bluestone, ornamented with carved work, and supporting sixteen pillars of polished Peterhead granite, the bases and caps of the columns being made of solid bronze. On these repose

THE IMMENSE STONE BASIN,

which is made of a solid piece of Westerly (R. I.) granite, one of the largest single stones ever unearthed. In its polished state it is seventeen feet in diameter, and three attempts were made before a solid stone large enough for the purpose could be found. The upper edge of the basin is a bronze rim, one foot high. The inner base above the basin is of bluestone, and above this again is another rim of bronze. On this stands the first group of statuary. The design of the whole is the Angel of Mercy blessing the Pool of Bethesda. She stands on a bronze rock, from which the waters gush out as the angel touches it. This group is supported by four boys, each holding a shell to catch the overflow from the rock above. The fountain is an octagon, and from each corner of the rock on which the angel stands a jet springs out falling into the lower basin beneath, the overplus dripping down into the granite basin and thence into the lower basin. Each jet has a force of about sixteen feet, and

THE EFFECT

will be quite imposing, added to several jets which spring upward from the angel's feet. Flowers, in bronze, &c., add to the effect of the whole. The statue of the angel topping the whole is colossal, and will be touched in no way by the waters beneath. At present all the work is done, including the pinmbing, excepting the base above the basin, on which base the statuary is to stand. This will be put up in the course of a week or so, and then nothing will remain but to put up the statuary to finish the entire thing. The cost is as follows:—Commission to Miss Stebbins, as the artist, $25,000; to Herr Von Muller for casting the statuary, $55,000; polished granite basin, $10,000; bronze work, $13,000; polished columns, $400; plumbing and basin, $2,500—making a grand total of $105,900 for the fountain, which is accounted reasonable, considering its beauty and size. When finished it will not be surpassed in beauty by any fountain in the world.

THE FOUNTAIN IN CITY HALL PARK.

We had not much cause to thank the previous Board of Parks for their idea of beauty in fountains. The two penny spurts in the City Hall Park are ridiculous and useless. The new one, however, will be a work of art. It was designed by Mr. Mould and does credit not only to him but to our city. The base is granite and square. Four outward basins will receive small jets of water on each side from the main basin. Around the parapet are polished slabs of granite resting on the cut granite. The base is a single column supporting the basin in polished granite. Above this will start the single base supporting another polished basin reversed. From this will spring four large outward jets and numerous smaller downward and upward jets, forming altogether a substantial volume of water and spray. From the basins will fall the overlapping waters in streams. Top of all will rise a substantial ornamental bronze finial. To render the fountain still more ornamental, handsome bronze lampposts will rise on each of the four corners, each supporting three ornamental lamps. In the minor jets on each of the four outward sides bronze leaves will send the water spurting out two or three feet. It was originally intended to have four jets of water rising from the lower basin and meeting at the top, but it was feared there would not be force enough to send the water up the distance needed, and the idea was abandoned. This is a pity, as by it the principal working beauty of the fountain is lost. But

IT WOULD REQUIRE A STEAM ENGINE

in the City Hall to give the water the necessary impulsion for these jets, and the Commissioners are afraid of the expense. The total cost of this fountain will be about thirty thousand dollars. It is all finished but the reversed basin and the finial.

Besides these fountains numerous improvements are at present going on in the several city parks.

AT UNION SQUARE.

After the act of vandalism of pulling down and destroying the trees in this square to a large extent—a silly and unnecessary improvement it—the Commissioners now find themselves obliged to plant trees in the very places, or a few feet away from, where they existed before. Along the border on the east side of the square about a dozen will be planted, and the holes are all ready to receive them. Numbers will be planted on the southern and western sides of the ornamental Swiss chalet which is now in course of construction on the northern end of the square. This pretty house is to be used as a ladies' retiring place, and will be almost concealed from view on those two sides to make it as private as possible. On the other sides it will be left as open as possible, as it is intended to be made use of

FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The speakers to occupy the balcony, which runs round the house. A long row of ornamental lamps on a single pole, running from one end of the square to the other, along Seventeenth street, and supported by four ornamental pillars, terminating in bastards, will be one of the marked features of the improvement. These will be lighted whenever a meeting takes place. The cost of lighting them will be $30 each evening. The last piece, which has been cut off from the square, has left an open space which will accommodate about twenty thousand people. This was done to relieve the lower part of the square, which has heretofore been used for public meetings. It is unnecessary to give here any description of the chalet. It is, however, prettier than those of its class in other squares. The only remaining improvement in Union square is the asphaltic pavement, the laying of which seems never to come to a conclusion.

AT THE BATTERY

the only existing improvements are the trees, which are being planted in profusion at present. It will be fully fifteen years before they can become of any use for shade purposes, or, indeed, for beauty, as they are as small and stick y.

THE MANHATTAN PARK

improvement is getting on slowly but surely. This park will be between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Eighth and Fifth avenues. The levelling and grading and the making a pleasure ground of what was nothing before but a conglomeration of stagnant ponds and waste lands is going on bravely and demands much time. Here the foundations are already being laid for

THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

which it is intended shall be a beautiful building of granite and iron, and the total cost of which will be $500,000. By next Spring a great deal will have already been done towards this building, it, indeed, the authorities at Albany do not interfere. The Museum of Art in the Central Park, at Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, is being pushed. The digging and blasting for the foundations will take the entire Winter, as it is a stone bottom, which will be very good when the foundations are being laid, but which is very troublesome at present. The cost of this is $500,000, and it will be made of the same materials as the other museum.

THE BELVEDERE

buildings, the highest point in the Park, and, we believe, on Manhattan Island, are approaching completion. The lower and main buildings are made use of already, but will not be altogether finished before next Fall. The total cost of these will be about $100,000. They have been in course of construction for the past four years.

The only remaining improvement in prospect—the Merchants' Gate, which is to be on the Eighth avenue entrance of the Park—it is almost too early to speak of at present. The Board holds a meeting next week in relation to it.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

The Federal Council—Increase of Crime in California—Lands Divided up in Maryland and Virginia—Relief for the Widows and Orphans of the Commune—A Letter of Wendell Phillips'—Workingmen Sore with Perpetual Injustice.

The Federal Council of the Internationals held their regular weekly meeting yesterday, at 129 Spring street. Twelve delegates were present. In addition to the members of the Council there were present representatives of labor organizations of the city, citizens and a few ladies. For the number of the people in the room it would be difficult to find a more cosmopolitan gathering, every European nationality being here represented. The objects for which the Federal Council is established are pronounced to be the formation of a central medium of communication and co-operation between the workingmen's societies existing in different parts of America and aiming at the same end—the protection, advancement and complete emancipation of the working classes.

After the regular routine business of the society had been proceeded with, about twelve communications were read from different parts of the United States, from which the following was gleaned:—In California a person can now commit the foulest crimes in the decalogue and be certain of escape if he has money or friends. Murder is getting to be almost as common in San Francisco as it was before the dark days of 1856. Courts and officers sustained at an enormous expense, and yet large criminals go free, while the petty thief receives the punishment. Several of the large landholders of Maryland and Virginia have decided to cut up their farms to a certain extent and sell or lease to immigrants or others upon such terms as will be reasonable such small portion of the land as will secure a permanent settlement of families, whose services at fixed and fair rates shall be paid for by the owners of the land, until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid by the laborers. It is expected that suitable laws will be enacted by the next Legislature to legalize and strictly enforce all such contracts. A communication from Washington states that the Workingmen's National Council was in session in the aforesaid city last week. It is reputed to be one of the greatest political movements ever inaugurated in the United States. It was then announced that a mass meeting would take place on the evening of the 14th instant, in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Communists who have been either exiled or shot.

Letters from several prominent speakers were read, stating their willingness to attend at the above meeting. A letter was read from Wendell Phillips, in which he stated that owing to previous engagements he could not be present. He referred to the French Commune in his letter in very flattering terms, stating that they were entitled to the respect of the civilized world. The barbarities exercised on the Communists was a disgrace and a shame to humanity. Never had there been made in the history of the human race a more disinterested effort for liberty than the Communists had put forth in this nineteenth century.

Mr. MCCAULEY then called the attention of the Council to the case of Robert O. Chambers (carpenter), who was recently sentenced to seven years' State Prison by Recorder Hackett. He reviewed the circumstances connected with the case, and suggested that the influence of the Council be brought to bear on the matter and a collection made in order to have a new trial for Chambers.

Dr. KINGETT, in the course of a long address, said that the action of the judiciary was arbitrary and unjust, and if Chambers had money or friends it is questionable if he would have received such a severe sentence. The speaker reviewed the different murder cases that have taken place in the past two years in this city, and showed how the rich generally escaped from receiving punishment for violating the laws of the land. Workingmen were sore with perpetual injustice. At the conclusion of his address the Doctor said that there are thousands of men in this city living in houses that no man on Fifth avenue would trust his horse in.

It was unanimously decided to appoint a committee to draw up a resolution for the press and for presentation to the Governor for the pardon of Chambers. It seems that the different trades unions are collecting funds for the purpose of employing counsel and such other means as they may deem prudent in order to have Chambers pardoned. Twenty dollars was contributed by the Council for the above purposes, after which the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

On the 4th instant Thomas Farley, a man seventy-five years of age, fell from one of the Third avenue cars, in Chatham street, and was run over. He was taken to the Centre Street Hospital and afterwards to Bellevue Hospital, but on Saturday the friends of Mr. Farley thought best to remove him to St. Vincent's Hospital, and while doing so he died in the ambulance. Coroner Young was notified. Deceased is said to have lived at 117 Chatham street.

The case of John McMillian, charged with knocking down and robbing James Hume, the master builder, of Clinton place, near Washington Park, on Thanksgiving evening, came up for examination before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, yesterday. Mr. Hume positively identified the prisoner as the one of the assailants who struck him on the forehead, rendering him senseless, while the other two held him. A girl named Louisa Smith swore that she saw the whole affair, and positively identified McMillian as one of the robbers. He was committed in default of $5,000 bail to answer.

William Aiken, of 599 Eleventh avenue, was brought up at Jefferson Market yesterday, charged with a felonious assault on Richard Markham. The face of the complainant was cut and bruised in the most shocking manner, and astonished those most accustomed to similar sights. The evidence showed that Markham was set upon in the saloon corner of Forty-first street and Ninth avenue by the prisoner and others, and that he had a very narrow escape of his life. A small sum of money was also taken from him. The prisoner, who was a particularly brutal appearing person, was held to bail in the sum of $2,000 to answer.

TELEGRAPH CABLES EXTENSION.

Project for Electric Communication Between the Cape of Good Hope and England.

The Elizabethport (Cape of Good Hope) *Herald* of the 15th of October publishes the following:—The following government notice has been published by His Excellency the Governor in the *Gazette*:—

COLONIAL OFFICE, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Oct. 7, 1872.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following resolution adopted by both Houses of Parliament during the past session, viz.:—

That this House views favorably the ultimate extension of telegraph communication via Natal to the submarine cable, and will consider favorably any proposals for this purpose which may be laid before it.

And His Excellency hereby invites proposals from such individuals or companies as may be willing to undertake to construct, to lay down and to work a cable, by means of which telegraphic communication will be secured between the colony and the United Kingdom.

Parties making such proposals are requested to state:—

First—When they will be prepared to commence the work.

Second—Within what time they undertake to complete it.

Third—What amount of annual subsidy the colonial government will be expected to contribute, and for what period.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Colonial Office, or at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies in England.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

R. SOUTHEY, Colonial Secretary.

SUNDAY FREE READING.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8, 1872.

Six hundred and forty-six books of the Free Public Library were opened to the people to-day, in accordance with a vote of the previous day, on application of teachers. A number of the pupils of the High School [illegible]

SOUTH AFRICA.

War in Kaffraria and Sharp Battle Shocks Between the Contending Armies.

Tambookies and Kreli's Men in Combat with Great Slaughter—Division After Division Poured Into the Field—European Arms in Use—British Interests in the Local Confusion.

By mail from the Cape of Good Hope we have files from South Africa dated at Port Elizabeth on the 15th of October. The journals supply the following animated report of the progress of a great native war:—

THE TAMBOOKIES AND KRELI'S MEN IN BATTLE IN THE FIELD.

Intelligence was received from beyond the Kei yesterday morning, from which it appears that many of Kreli's people had returned home with portions of the spoil captured after their contest with the Tambookies in the field. These consisted of horses, sheep and guns, very few cattle having, it is said, been taken.

The slaughter of the Tambookies in the first encounter with Kreli's army is said to have been very great.

THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT ENCOUNTER.

Just beyond the Bashee, in the part occupied by the chief Moni, there is a peculiar piece of country, forming, as it were, a sort of basin, with a number of thickly wooded kloofs leading down and meeting at one point.

It was in these that Kreli's army ensconced themselves, which, being known to Gangelizwe, he apportioned his army into five divisions and marched to the attack, giving his generals instructions for the centre divisions to make a feint attack on the centre kloofs, so as to draw out Kreli, when they were to fall back, and the right and left arms were then to close in from the rear.

Instead of following these instructions, it appears that Gangelizwe's left division prematurely attacked the outer kloof, and, being fiercely met by the enemy, gave way.

The right then came to their assistance, and was also obliged to retire, and this appears to have been the signal for a general retreat, of which the Galekas took advantage, and, according to their report, all the footmen of the left division of Gangelizwe's army were slain, amounting, according to some estimates, to about 400, and to others to 1,400 or 1,500.

It is said that on Friday last firing was heard in the direction of the reserve—the Idutywa—but this requires confirmation.

THE "RELIABLE CONTRABAND" IN EXERTION AT HOME.

It is, however, by no means impossible, as from information received by us Kreli was, according to "latest accounts" on the way back with his army, with the object of punishing Mapassa and Zobello, two of his subordinate chiefs, who are firm adherents to our government, and who refused to take any part against the Tambookies.

We believe these chiefs are desirous of protection from the government, but whether they will receive it or not is hard to say, for the Governor seems very slow to move in the matter, and to take advantage of the opportunity now thrown in his way of putting an effectual end to these disputes. If Kreli attacks Mapassa and Zobello, who are said to have about two thousand followers, there can be but little doubt but that the latter will seek refuge in the reserve, and it may be that the firing said to have been heard in that direction may have arisen from that cause. It is said the Galekas have driven their cattle into the forests for some purpose or other.

EUROPEAN ARMS AND BRITISH INTEREST.

Eye-witnesses state that it was perfectly astonishing to see the number of capital firearms sported by the two contending armies. Among the Tambookies in particular this was a prominent feature, many of them being armed with double-barrelled guns and some even with Enfield rifles.

Gangelizwe has offered to surrender himself and his people to the government as British subjects and place his territory at the disposal of the colonial government. If His Excellency should hesitate to accept such surrender there can be little doubt but that Kreli will claim it on the score of right by conquest, and this will give rise to serious complications.

We would, says a Cape City journalist, respectfully suggest to the government the propriety of at once sending up to the front some confidential agent to mediate between the two, or to arrange for the reception of the Tambookies as British subjects. This would be in our opinion fraught with the greatest beneficial results to the colony, and would [illegible] Every week almost [illegible] Kreli's troublesomeness. But the gentleman should be one who can be equally trusted by the government and the natives. In connection with the above we may mention that detachments of police from Graham's Town, Fort Beaufort, Peddie and King William's Town have passed through this on their way to Komgha and the Kei to watch the drifts, and prevent the ingress and egress of natives while these disturbances are going on.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

The police arrested 330 persons during the past week.

Owen Daily, ninety years of age, dropped dead on Saturday at his residence, 104 Second street.

There were 176 deaths in Brooklyn last week, an increase of 9 over the mortuary of the previous week.

The residence of John M. Buchannan, 282 Ewen street, was feloniously entered on Saturday and robbed of $100 worth of property.

The residence of L. O. Conklin, 132 Willoughby street, was visited by a sneak thief last evening and clothing, valued at $110, was stolen.

On Saturday the members of the Board of Supervisors were individually served with an order to show cause why the three and a half mills deficiency tax had not been collected in Kings county. The case will be argued before Judge Tappan to-day.

Francis H. Jones, of 468 Degraw street, was robbed of a gold hunting case watch, worth $125, while quenching his thirst with a glass of lager beer in the oyster saloon of Jacob Eyiris, 247 Court street, on Saturday night. The time-piece was numbered 22,235, J. Johnson, maker, Liverpool.

The residents of Bedford avenue, between Fulton street and St. Mark's avenue, have become alarmed at the assessments for repaving the streets, and have petitioned to the authorities to be allowed to pave their own street at their own expense. The matter will be brought up in the Board of Aldermen to-day.

Dewitt McBrid, was arrested for stealing a leather bed valued at $75 from in front of the furniture store of F. Colmer, 264 Columbia street, on Saturday night. The property was recovered at the residence of the prisoner, 87 Summit street. He was locked up to await examination before Justice Delmar.

A lot of zinc, amounting to the value of $70, was stolen from the tin factory of Rochuck Bro., 42 Tillary place, on Saturday last. John McKenna and Charles Riely, two boys, were arrested for the robbery. A junk dealer, Garman Hesser, keeping shop at 72 Irving street, purchased the zinc from the thieves for the sum of $5. Hesser has also been arrested and is held for Court.

The wills of the following named persons were proved during the past week:—Jacob Doter, of the town of Flatbush; Edward Quigley, Cornelius Bogan, Jeremiah Aug. Paul Miller, Aivah Gouge, Edward Hunt, William F. Cullin, Anna E. Loring, Thomas Valentine and Mary V. Secor, all of Brooklyn. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of William E. F. Baylis, Marie Swift, William Janson, Annie Otis, Henry C. Hook, James Robinson, John Hamilton, Maria Aud, George Schneider, Charles F. Hunt, Eliza Turner, John J. Mecrath and Eliza O'Donnell, all of Brooklyn. Letters of guardianship of the estate of Katie J. Baylis were granted to Robert R. Rhodes, of Brooklyn.

A TRAIN THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8, 1872.

The morning passenger train over the Worcester and Nashua Railroad was thrown from the track about a mile north of this city Saturday morning. Three cars were thrown over sides, but though there were the passengers on the train no one was seriously injured.

HAVANA MARKET.

HAVANA, Dec. 7, 1872.

Sugar—Receipts of Cuba were moderate during the week, but those of Manilla were quite large; the demand was moderate, principally confined to [illegible] Stock in Havana and Matanzas—Stock in warehouse [illegible] Receipts of the week, [illegible] Exports during the week, 5,700 [illegible] Stock in the Custom House, Havana, on last day of the week, [illegible] Prices current week, [illegible] Molasses—Receipts during the week, [illegible] Stock in warehouse, [illegible] Exports during the week, [illegible] Prices current week at $7 a $7 50 per box. Rice—Receipts during the week, [illegible] Stock in warehouse, [illegible] Exports during the week, [illegible] Prices current week at $25 a $27 per quintal. Coffee—Receipts during the week, [illegible] Stock in warehouse, [illegible] Exports during the week, [illegible] Prices current week at $14 a $14 per quintal. 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ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

A Large Amount of Unfinished Bonds and United States Currency Found Upon Them.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8, 1872.

A special agent of the Treasury Department who for some months past has been on the trail of counterfeiters of railroad bonds, which were sold in New York over a year ago, arrested two leaders of the gang last Saturday on the St. Francis River, near Bolivar, Ark. One of the men, named John M. Carpenter, is a steel plate engraver and was formerly in the employ of the Treasury Department, at Washington. The other man gave the name of Edwin Sale, but is supposed to be the man who committed heavy forgeries in New Orleans a few years ago. A large amount of unfinished bonds and United States currency notes were found in their possession; also plates, presses, &c. The prisoners arrived here to-day and will be taken to Washington at once.

ANOTHER MANSLAUGHTER.

The Death Trap of the Harlem Railroad on Fourth Avenue Still Doing Its Fatal Work—Inquest on the Body of Another Victim.

Coroner Keenan was yesterday called to the Morgue to hold an inquest on the body of Lawrence Kelly, a man fifty-four years of age, and born in Ireland, who died in Bellevue Hospital the previous afternoon. On Saturday morning deceased, a stone-cutter by occupation, while crossing Fourth avenue, near Fifty-sixth street, was knocked down by an outward bound train of cars belonging to the New Haven Railroad Company and had both his legs fearfully crushed, death being the result. The deceased has left three children and a widow, the latter of whom is herself almost in a dying condition from the effects of a cancer with which she has long suffered.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER ORIZABA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1872.

The steamer Orizaba arrived at Santa Barbara to-day, with one wheel disabled. The passengers will be transferred to the Senator for San Diego.

THE ANDERSON POISONING CASE.

Dr. Lucius B. Irish will be placed on trial in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day on the charge of having, with Mrs. Sarah Anderson, poisoned to death Edward O. Anderson, the husband of Sarah. The indictment is for murder in the first degree. Mrs. Anderson has also been indicted, and is now in the Raymond Street Jail, but she will have a separate trial after Dr. Irish's case shall have been disposed of. This case has been before the Courts frequently, but for various reasons the trial has been postponed until now. The accused occupied quite a prominent position in social circles in Brooklyn, and his case is exciting more than usual attention. He will be defended by ex-Judge Morris, General Tracy (who will argue some very fine points of law to be raised during the trial) and Thomas C. Pearsall. District Attorney Winchester Britton and his assistant, Edgar M. Cullen, will conduct the case for the people. The presiding Judge is Calvin E. Pratt.

ANOTHER MISSING-MAN MYSTERY.

On Tuesday, the 3d instant, Mr. James Hagan left his residence, 33 East Broadway, and has not been seen or heard of by any of his family or friends. It is feared he has been the victim of foul play, as his habits were always regular, and he enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Hagan is about forty-seven years of age, five feet seven in height, stoutly built, and his hair and whiskers are grayish. At the time of his disappearance he wore a blue pea-jacket, velvet vest and Kossuth hat.

SHIPPING NEWS.

WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH.

The NEW YORK HERALD has constructed a telegraph line from New York city to Whitestone, L.I., and the same is now open for the transaction of business.

This line will be found of great service to those having business with vessels passing to and from the Sound, and every facility will be given to merchants and others to communicate promptly.

As there is no other telegraphic communication with Whitestone, the Herald Line will be open for all business and private messages, and the same attended to with all possible despatch.

All messages must be prepaid.

The following rates have been established:—

Private messages, twenty-five cents for ten words or less; two cents for every additional word.

Business messages—For a message of twenty words or less, to be delivered on board vessels off Whitestone, one dollar; five cents for every additional word.

Advertisements for NEW YORK HERALD free.

OFFICES.

Herald Office, corner Broadway and Ann street.
Herald Ship News Office, pier No 1 East River.
Herald Branch Office, No 1265 Broadway.
Whitestone Dock, Whitestone, L.I.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

SUN AND MOON.		HIGH WATER.	
Sun rises	7 13	Gov. Island...morn	3 36
Sun sets	4 33	Sandy Hook...morn	2 51
Moon sets...morn	1 54	Hell Gate.....morn	5 21

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Steamers.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
Idaho	Dec. 11	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of Antwerp	Dec. 12	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Frisia	Dec. 12	Hamburg	61 Broadway.
Washington	Dec. 14	Havre	58 Broadway.
City of Brussels	Dec. 14	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
America	Dec. 14	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
India	Dec. 14	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Celtic	Dec. 14	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
Minnesota	Dec. 18	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Westphalia	Dec. 19	Hamburg	61 Broadway.
City of Paris	Dec. 21	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Weser	Dec. 21	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
California	Dec. 21	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green

PORT OF NEW YORK, DEC. 8, 1872.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND HERALD WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Steamship Gen Barnes, Mallory, Savannah Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to W R Garrison.

Steamship South Carolina, Beckett, Charleston, Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to H R Morgan & Co.

Steamship Wyanoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Niagara, Read, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Hatteras, Lawrence, Norfolk, with mdse to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Gen Sedgwick, Ehers, Norfolk, in ballast, to C H Mallory & Co, was towed to this port by steamship Wyanoke.

Steamship Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, with mdse to J Lorillard.

Steamship Leopard, Hughes, Philadelphia, for Boston.

Ship Chinaman (of London), Mackenzie, Shanghai, August 1, with tea and braid to Oliphant & Co. Vessel to E. E. Morgan & Sons passed August September 17, Cape of Good Hope October 14, and crossed the equator November 10 in longitude 32 west; had heavy southwest winds down the China Sea, and was 5 days off Pararcels with a severe hurricane from SW to S since the weather. Aug 20, lat 7 23 N, lon 121 35 E, spoke ship Golden Fleece, from Hilo, for New York; Sept 24, lat 13 25 S, lon 93 29 E, ship Nicholas Dalebi, from Batavia, for Rotterdam; Oct 18, off Cape of Good Hope, bark Sea Field (Br), from Calcutta, for London; Oct 24, lat [illegible] 25 S, lon 7 42 E, ship Barbara (Br), from Singapore for Liverpool, 70 days out; 29th, lat 18 21 S, lon 3 15 W, ship Glen castock (Br), from Calcutta for Liverpool; Nov 5, lat 4 19 N, lon 27 3 W, ship Wiltshire (Br), from Calcutta, for Trinidad, 76 days out, 9th, lat 2 N, lon 29 19 W, ship Ocean (Nor), from Cardiff from Bombay, 26th, lat 22 S, lon 42 E; bark Mary Flower, hence for Barbadoes, Nov 24, John Ellison, seaman, a native of Sweden, fell from the rigging and was crushed to death.

Bark Antonietta N, (Ital), Jacobs, 17 days from Aspinwall with mdse to Hutton, Watson & Co, vessel to Spofford & Co. Passed Gun Cay Oct 29. Made a portion passage and had moderate weather to lat of Bermuda, thence 16 days, with heavy W gales.

Bark Neptun (Aus), Gunnerlich, Smyrna, September 30, and Gibraltar, 38 days, with liquorice, &c, to order; vessel to Spofford & Co. Took the southern passage, and moderate weather to lat of Bermuda, from thence 12 days with heavy westerly gales.

Bark Waldo, Pinney, Sagua, 20 days, with sugar, &c, to Isaac Odgen, Son & Co, vessel to E W Burnham & Son. Took the middle passage, and had moderate weather to Dec 1, since heavy westerly gales.

Bark Idaho, Swanson, Cienfuegos, 21 days, with sugar to Tucker & Lanfear. Had heavy northerly weather [illegible] Nov 24, lat 34 30, lon 74 30, spoke ship Nellie Shaw, from Liverpool for Boston.

Bark Jane of Boston, Sly, Newborn, Proton 27 days, with coal to Bird, Perkins & Co, vessel to C H Bryant & Co. Had fair weather to Montauk Point, thence heavy gales, with [illegible] W gales.

Brig Lady Mary of Quebec, DuPre, Nassau, NP, 16 days, with sugar to Baker & Co. From lat of Bermuda to Hatteras had heavy NW gales; remainder of passage moderate weather.

Brig Solero of PI Islands, Nelson, Matanzas 20 days, with sugar and molasses to F P Cumpie & Co. Had fine weather; lost 4 days by calms.

Brig Mary E Rowland, Rowland, New Orleans 25 days, with mdse to master. Had a continuation of N and NE gales for 21 days; Nov 20 and 20th off Hatteras, had unfavorable winds at times, accompanied with [illegible] rains [illegible] and intensely cold weather. The M E R is bound to Providence, and proceeded.

Brig Lilian Marie of Bangor, Dixie, Darien, Ga, 5 days, with rice to Dow, Coe, Stevens and Ryon, vessel to S. Lovell & Co. Had fine weather, been three days north of Hatteras.

Schr Hannah A, Newcomb, Turks Island, St Martin's 15 days with salt to H A Taylor & Son, vessel to E H Sheppard. Had heavy N and E winds up to Hatteras, from thence light variable winds.

Schr John A Jayne, Jayne, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.

Vessels reported at Quarantine—Barks Pacific Gain, for Hamburg; John Bentley, for Lagunayand Perry and Pilot Leon, for Cork, for orders; Dr Clyde, for [illegible]; Hamilton, for Gibraltar and Genoa; Bengal, for Cardenas; Hattie, for Baltimore.

Passed Through Hell Gate.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Chesapeake, Johnson, Portland for New York, with mdse and passengers.

Steamship Acushnet, Rector, New Bedford for New York, with mdse and passengers, to Peterson & Wood.

Brig Etta M Tucker, Tucker, Cronstadt 76 days via Newport for New York, with railway iron to Winchester & Co.

Brig Chimborazo, Rich, Boston for New York, in ballast to S C Loud & Co.

Brig Mary E Thompson, Tucker, Boston for New York.

Schr Tampico, Barnhoff, Tampico 23 days for New York, with mdse to Candee, Shepard & Co.

Schr Jas B Cunningham, Spear, New London for New York.

Schr Bagaduce, Smith, Somerset for New York.

Schr A F Kindberg, Thomas, Wareham for New York.

Schr Success, Richards, New London for Amboy.

Schr Chas Conery, Trabble, Newport for New York.

Schr Kate Bonniett, Adams, Fall River for Philadelphia.

Schr Vermillion, Bell, New Haven for New York.

Schr Wm Wright, Jones, New Haven for New York.

Schr Julia Nelsen, Ridley, New Haven for New York.

Schr Jas Fitch, Smith, New London for New York.

Schr Mary

RUS IN URBE.

What Our Park Commissioners Are Doing.

The Two Great Fountains—The One in Central Park Almost Completed—Miss Stebbins' Statuary an Entire Success—The City Hall Fountain—The Union Square Improvement for Public Meetings—Destroying and Planting Trees—The Battery, Manhattan Square, the Museums of Art and of Natural History and the Belvidere.

What with legislative opposition there and municipal interference here the Commissioners of our Public Parks have by no means that intense quiet which it might be supposed gentlemen engaged in so æsthetic a department of our civilization should be entitled to. Though they are specially appointed to spend the people's money in a way which they may suppose most consistent with the people's good, they are not permitted its calm disbursement without opposition in several quarters. But this has been the daily history of the past few months, and the readers of the HERALD have been already pretty extensively informed on that subject.

But the Commissioners, in spite of all the opposition they meet, are at present engaged in several works of magnitude which are deserving of special notice. Not the least among these are the two great fountains—one in the Central Park and the other in the City Hall Park. As this is one of the species of city embellishment in which our city is most woefully deficient, it is a matter of gratification that the two largest and most beautiful fountains on this continent are so near completion.

THE GREAT FOUNTAIN ON THE MALL,

in the Central Park, is now receiving its finishing touches. This fountain was first broached in 1866 and has been in process of construction ever since. At the time Miss Emma Stebbins, the sister of the present President of the Board of Parks, was given the work of designing the statues which should form the main ornament of the great fountain. Miss Stebbins, whose studio is in Rome, commenced this main effort of her artist life at the time, and at intervals has continued on it more or less ever since. When she terminated her labors Miss Stebbins' models were conveyed to the foundry of Herr Ferdinand Von Müller, in Munich, Bavaria, who cast them in bronze. They arrived here during the past Summer in a perfect and complete state and have not been unpacked since, but are awaiting the completion of the base. This is a very beautiful and noble work, and was designed by Calart Vaux and Jacob Wray Mould, architects of the public parks. The lower receiving basin was laid some time ago, but it is only recently that the work has really been pushed forward. The lower base is constructed of bluestone, ornamented with carved work, and supporting sixteen pillars of polished Peterhead granite, the bases and caps of the columns being made of solid bronze. On these repose

THE IMMENSE STONE BASIN,

which is made of a solid piece of Westerly (R. I.) granite, one of the largest single stones ever unearthed. In its polished state it is seventeen feet in diameter, and three attempts were made before a solid stone large enough for the purpose could be found. The upper edge of the basin is a bronze rim, one foot high. The inner base above the basin is of bluestone, and above this again is another rim of bronze. On this stands the first group of statuary. The design of the whole is the Angel of Mercy blessing the Pool of Bethesda. She stands on a bronze rock, from which the waters gush out as the angel touches it. This group is supported by four boys, each holding a shell to catch the overflow from the rock above. The fountain is an octagon, and from each corner of the rock on which the angel stands a jet springs out falling into the lower basin beneath, the overplus dripping down into the granite basin and thence into the lower basin. Each jet has a force of about sixteen feet, and

THE EFFECT

will be quite imposing, added to several jets which spring upward from the angel's feet. Flowers, in bronze, &c., add to the effect of the whole. The statue of the angel topping the whole is colossal, and will be touched in no way by the waters beneath. At present all the work is done, including the pinmbing, excepting the base above the basin, on which base the statuary is to stand. This will be put up in the course of a week or so, and then nothing will remain but to put up the statuary to finish the entire thing. The cost is as follows:—Commission to Miss Stebbins, as the artist, $25,000; to Herr Von Muller for casting the statuary, $55,000; polished granite basin, $10,000; bronze work, $13,000; polished columns, $400; plumbing and basin, $2,500—making a grand total of $105,900 for the fountain, which is accounted reasonable, considering its beauty and size. When finished it will not be surpassed in beauty by any fountain in the world.

THE FOUNTAIN IN CITY HALL PARK.

We had not much cause to thank the previous Board of Parks for their idea of beauty in fountains. The two penny spurts in the City Hall Park are ridiculous and useless. The new one, however, will be a work of art. It was designed by Mr. Mould and does credit not only to him but to our city. The base is granite and square. Four outward basins will receive small jets of water on each side from the main basin. Around the parapet are polished slabs of granite resting on the cut granite. The base is a single column supporting the basin in polished granite. Above this will start the single base supporting another polished basin reversed. From this will spring four large outward jets and numerous smaller downward and upward jets, forming altogether a substantial volume of water and spray. From the basins will fall the overlapping waters in streams. Top of all will rise a substantial ornamental bronze finial. To render the fountain still more ornamental, handsome bronze lampposts will rise on each of the four corners, each supporting three ornamental lamps. In the minor jets on each of the four outward sides bronze leaves will send the water spurting out two or three feet. It was originally intended to have four jets of water rising from the lower basin and meeting at the top, but it was feared there would not be force enough to send the water up the distance needed, and the idea was abandoned. This is a pity, as by it the principal working beauty of the fountain is lost. But

IT WOULD REQUIRE A STEAM ENGINE

in the City Hall to give the water the necessary impulsion for these jets, and the Commissioners are afraid of the expense. The total cost of this fountain will be about thirty thousand dollars. It is all finished but the reversed basin and the finial.

Besides these fountains numerous improvements are at present going on in the several city parks.

AT UNION SQUARE.

After the act of vandalism of pulling down and destroying the trees in this square to a large extent—a silly and unnecessary improvement it—the Commissioners now find themselves obliged to plant trees in the very places, or a few feet away from, where they existed before. Along the border on the east side of the square about a dozen will be planted, and the holes are all ready to receive them. Numbers will be planted on the southern and western sides of the ornamental Swiss chalet which is now in course of construction on the northern end of the square. This pretty house is to be used as a ladies' retiring place, and will be almost concealed from view on those two sides to make it as private as possible. On the other sides it will be left as open as possible, as it is intended to be made use of

FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The speakers to occupy the balcony, which runs round the house. A long row of ornamental lamps on a single pipe, running from one end of the square to the other, along seventeenth street, and supported by four ornamental pillars, terminating in bastards, will be one of the marked features of the improvement. These will be lighted whenever a meeting takes place. The cost of lighting them will be $30 each evening. The last piece, which has been cut off from the square, has left an open space which will accommodate about twenty thousand people. This was done to relieve the lower part of the square, which has heretofore been used for public meetings. It is unnecessary to give here any description of the chalet. It is, however, prettier than those of its class in other squares. The only remaining improvement in Union square is the asphaltic pavement, the laying of which seems never to come to a conclusion.

AT THE BATTERY

the only existing improvements are the trees, which are being planted in profusion at present. It will be fully fifteen years before they can become of any use for shade purposes, or, indeed, for beauty, as they are as small and stick y.

THE MANHATTAN PARK

improvement is getting on slowly but surely. This park will be between seventeenth and Eighty-first streets and Eighth and Fifth avenues. The levelling and grading and the making a pleasure ground of what was nothing before but a conglomeration of stagnant ponds and waste lands is going on bravely and demands much time. Here the foundations are already being laid for

THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

which it is intended shall be a beautiful building of granite and iron, and the total cost of which will be $500,000. By next Spring a great deal will have already been done towards this building, it, indeed, the authorities at Albany do not interfere. The Museum of Art in the Central Park, at Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, is being pushed. The digging and blasting for the foundations will take the entire Winter, as it is a stone bottom, which will be very good when the foundations are being laid, but which is very troublesome at present. The cost of this is $500,000, and it will be made of the same materials as the other museum.

THE BELVEDERE

buildings, the highest point in the Park, and, we believe, on Manhattan Island, are approaching completion. The lower and main buildings are made use of already, but will not be altogether finished before next Fall. The total cost of these will be about $100,000. They have been in course of construction for the past four years.

The only remaining improvement in prospect—the Merchants' Gate, which is to be on the Eighth avenue entrance of the Park—it is almost too early to speak of at present. The Board holds a meeting next week in relation to it.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

The Federal Council—Increase of Crime in California—Lands Divided up in Maryland and Virginia—Relief for the Widows and Orphans of the Commune—A Letter of Wendell Phillips'—Workingmen Sore with Perpetual Injustice.

The Federal Council of the Internationals held their regular weekly meeting yesterday, at 129 Spring street. Twelve delegates were present. In addition to the members of the Council there were present representatives of labor organizations of the city, citizens and a few ladies. For the number of the people in the room it would be difficult to find a more cosmopolitan gathering, every European nationality being here represented. The objects for which the Federal Council is established are pronounced to be the formation of a central medium of communication and co-operation between the workingmen's societies existing in different parts of America and aiming at the same end—the protection, advancement and complete emancipation of the working classes.

After the regular routine business of the society had been proceeded with, about twelve communications were read from different parts of the United States, from which the following was gleaned:—In California a person can now commit the foulest crimes in the decalogue and be certain of escape if he has money or friends. Murder is getting to be almost as common in San Francisco as it was before the dark days of 1856. Courts and officers sustained at an enormous expense, and yet large criminals go free, while the petty thief receives the punishment. Several of the large landholders of Maryland and Virginia have decided to cut up their farms to a certain extent and sell or lease to immigrants or others upon such terms as will be reasonable such small portion of the land as will secure a permanent settlement of families, whose services at fixed and fair rates shall be paid for by the owners of the land, until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid by the laborers. It is expected that suitable laws will be enacted by the next Legislature to legalize and strictly enforce all such contracts. A communication from Washington states that the Workingmen's National Council was in session in the aforesaid city last week. It is reputed to be one of the greatest political movements ever inaugurated in the United States. It was then announced that a mass meeting would take place on the evening of the 14th instant, in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Communists who have been either exiled or shot.

Letters from several prominent speakers were read, stating their willingness to attend at the above meeting. A letter was read from Wendell Phillips, in which he stated that owing to previous engagements he could not be present. He referred to the French Commune in his letter in very flattering terms, stating that they were entitled to the respect of the civilized world. The barbarities exercised on the Communists was a disgrace and a shame to humanity. Never had there been made in the history of the human race a more disinterested effort for liberty than the Communists had put forth in this nineteenth century.

Mr. MCCAULEY then called the attention of the Council to the case of Robert O. Chambers (carpenter), who was recently sentenced to seven years' State Prison by Recorder Hackett. He reviewed the circumstances connected with the case, and suggested that the influence of the Council be brought to bear on the matter and a collection made in order to have a new trial for Chambers.

Dr. KINGETT, in the course of a long address, said that the action of the judiciary was arbitrary and unjust, and if Chambers had money or friends it is questionable if he would have received such a severe sentence. The speaker reviewed the different murder cases that have taken place in the past two years in this city, and showed how the rich generally escaped from receiving punishment for violating the laws of the land. Workingmen were sore with perpetual injustice. At the conclusion of his address the Doctor said that there are thousands of men in this city living in houses that no man on Fifth avenue would trust his horse in.

It was unanimously decided to appoint a committee to draw up a resolution for the press and for presentation to the Governor for the pardon of Chambers. It seems that the different trades unions are collecting funds for the purpose of employing counsel and such other means as they may deem prudent in order to have Chambers pardoned. Twenty dollars was contributed by the Council for the above purposes, after which the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

On the 4th instant Thomas Farley, a man seventy-five years of age, fell from one of the Third avenue cars, in Chatham street, and was run over. He was taken to the Centre Street Hospital and afterwards to Bellevue Hospital, but on Saturday the friends of Mr. Farley thought best to remove him to St. Vincent's Hospital, and while doing so he died in the ambulance. Coroner Young was notified. Deceased is said to have lived at 117 Chatham street.

The case of John McMillian, charged with knocking down and robbing James Hume, the master builder, of Clinton place, near Washington Park, on Thanksgiving evening, came up for examination before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, yesterday. Mr. Hume positively identified the prisoner as the one of the assailants who struck him on the forehead, rendering him senseless, while the other two held him. A girl named Louisa Smith swore that she saw the whole affair, and positively identified McMillian as one of the robbers. He was committed in default of $5,000 bail to answer.

William Aiken, of 599 Eleventh avenue, was brought up at Jefferson Market yesterday, charged with a felonious assault on Richard Markham. The face of the complainant was cut and bruised in the most shocking manner, and astonished those most accustomed to similar sights. The evidence showed that Markham was set upon in the saloon corner of Forty-first street and Ninth avenue by the prisoner and others, and that he had a very narrow escape of his life. A small sum of money was also taken from him. The prisoner, who was a particularly brutal appearing person, was held to bail in the sum of $2,000 to answer.

TELEGRAPH CABLES EXTENSION.

Project for Electric Communication Between the Cape of Good Hope and England.

The Elizabethport (Cape of Good Hope) *Herald* of the 15th of October publishes the following:—The following government notice has been published by His Excellency the Governor in the *Gazette*:—

COLONIAL OFFICE, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Oct. 7, 1872.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following resolution adopted by both Houses of Parliament during the past session, viz.:—

That this House views favorably the ultimate extension of telegraph communication via Natal to the submarine cable, and will consider favorably any proposals for this purpose which may be laid before it.

And His Excellency hereby invites proposals from such individuals or companies as may be willing to undertake to construct, to lay down and to work a cable, by means of which telegraphic communication will be secured between the colony and the United Kingdom.

Parties making such proposals are requested to state:—

First—When they will be prepared to commence the work.

Second—Within what time they undertake to complete it.

Third—What amount of annual subsidy the colonial government will be expected to contribute, and for what period.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Colonial Office, or at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies in England.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

R. SOUTHEY, Colonial Secretary.

SUNDAY FREE READING.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8, 1872.

Six hundred and forty-six books of the Free Public Library were opened to the people to-day, in accordance with a vote of the previous evening, the books of Sabbath reading only being issued. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to draw the first books.

SOUTH AFRICA.

War in Kaffraria and Sharp Battle Shocks Between the Contending Armies.

Tambookies and Kreli's Men in Combat with Great Slaughter—Division After Division Poured Into the Field—European Arms in Use—British Interests in the Local Confusion.

By mail from the Cape of Good Hope we have files from South Africa dated at Port Elizabeth on the 15th of October. The journals supply the following animated report of the progress of a great native war:—

THE TAMBOOKIES AND KRELI'S MEN IN BATTLE IN THE FIELD.

Intelligence was received from beyond the Kei yesterday morning, from which it appears that many of Kreli's people had returned home with portions of the spoil captured after their contest with the Tambookies in the field. These consisted of horses, sheep and guns, very few cattle having, it is said, been taken.

The slaughter of the Tambookies in the first encounter with Kreli's army is said to have been very great.

THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT ENCOUNTER.

Just beyond the Bashee, in the part occupied by the chief Moni, there is a peculiar piece of country, forming, as it were, a sort of basin, with a number of thickly wooded kloofs leading down and meeting at one point.

It was in these that Kreli's army ensconced themselves, which, being known to Gangelizwe, he apportioned his army into five divisions and marched to the attack, giving his generals instructions for the centre divisions to make a feint attack on the centre kloofs, so as to draw out Kreli, when they were to fall back, and the right and left arms were then to close in from the rear.

Instead of following these instructions, it appears that Gangelizwe's left division prematurely attacked the outer kloof, and, being fiercely met by the enemy, gave way.

The right then came to their assistance, and was also obliged to retire, and this appears to have been the signal for a general retreat, of which the Galekas took advantage, and, according to their report, all the footmen of the left division of Gangelizwe's army were slain, amounting, according to some estimates, to about 400, and to others to 1,400 or 1,500.

It is said that on Friday last firing was heard in the direction of the reserve—the Idutywa—but this requires confirmation.

THE "RELIABLE CONTRABAND" IN EXERTION AT HOME.

It is, however, by no means impossible, as from information received by us Kreli was, according to "latest accounts" on the way back with his army, with the object of punishing Mapassa and Zobello, two of his subordinate chiefs, who are firm adherents to our government, and who refused to take any part against the Tambookies.

We believe these chiefs are desirous of protection from the government, but whether they will receive it or not is hard to say, for the Governor seems very slow to move in the matter, and to take advantage of the opportunity now thrown in his way of putting an effectual end to these disputes. If Kreli attacks Mapassa and Zobello, who are said to have about two thousand followers, there can be but little doubt but that the latter will seek refuge in the reserve, and it may be that the firing said to have been heard in that direction may have arisen from that cause. It is said the Galekas have driven their cattle into the forests for some purpose or other.

EUROPEAN ARMS AND BRITISH INTEREST.

Eye-witnesses state that it was perfectly astonishing to see the number of capital firearms sported by the two contending armies. Among the Tambookies in particular this was a prominent feature, many of them being armed with double-barrelled guns and some even with Enfield rifles.

Gangelizwe has offered to surrender himself and his people to the government as British subjects and place his territory at the disposal of the colonial government. If His Excellency should hesitate to accept such surrender there can be little doubt but that Kreli will claim it on the score of right by conquest, and this will give rise to serious complications.

We would, says a Cape City journalist, respectfully suggest to the government the propriety of at once sending up to the front some confidential agent to mediate between the two, or to arrange for the reception of the Tambookies as British subjects. This would be in our opinion fraught with the greatest beneficial results to the colony, and would [illegible] Every means should be taken to stop Kreli's troublesomeness. But the gentleman should be one who can be equally trusted by the government and the natives. In connection with the above we may mention that detachments of police from Graham's Town, Fort Beaufort, Peddie and King William's Town have passed through this on their way to Komgha and the Kei to watch the drifts, and prevent the ingress and egress of natives while these disturbances are going on.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

The police arrested 330 persons during the past week.

Owen Daily, ninety years of age, dropped dead on Saturday at his residence, 104 Second street.

There were 176 deaths in Brooklyn last week, an increase of 9 over the mortuary of the previous week.

The residence of John M. Buchannan, 282 Ewen street, was feloniously entered on Saturday and robbed of $100 worth of property.

The residence of L. O. Conklin, 132 Willoughby street, was visited by a sneak thief last evening and clothing, valued at $110, was stolen.

On Saturday the members of the Board of Supervisors were individually served with an order to show cause why the three and a half mills deficiency tax had not been collected in Kings county. The case will be argued before Judge Tappan to-day.

Francis H. Jones, of 468 Degraw street, was robbed of a gold hunting case watch, worth $125, while quenching his thirst with a glass of lager beer in the oyster saloon of Jacob Eyiris, 247 Court street, on Saturday night. The time-piece was numbered 22,235, J. Johnson, maker, Liverpool.

The residents of Bedford avenue, between Fulton street and St. Mark's avenue, have become alarmed at the assessments for repaving the streets, and have petitioned to the authorities to be allowed to pave their own street at their own expense. The matter will be brought up in the Board of Aldermen to-day.

Dewitt McBrid, was arrested for stealing a leather bed valued at $75 from in front of the furniture store of F. Colmer, 264 Columbia street, on Saturday night. The property was recovered at the residence of the prisoner, 87 Summit street. He was locked up to await examination before Justice Delmar.

A lot of zinc, amounting to the value of $70, was stolen from the tin factory of Rochuck Bro., 42 Tillary place, on Saturday last. John McKenna and Charles Riely, two boys, were arrested for the robbery. A junk dealer, Garman Hesser, keeping shop at 72 Irving street, purchased the zinc from the thieves for the sum of $5. Hesser has also been arrested and is held for Court.

The wills of the following named persons were proved during the past week:—Jacob Doter, of the town of Flatbush; Edward Quigley, Cornelius Bogan, Pennman Avis, Paul Miller, Aivah Gouch, Edward Hunt, William F. Cullin, Anna E. Loring, Thomas Valentine and Mary V. Secor, all of Brooklyn. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of William E. F. Baylis, Marie Swift, William Janson, Annie Otis, Henry C. Hook, James Robinson, John Hamilton, Maria Auld, George Schneider, Charles F. Hunt, Eliza Turner, John J. Mecrath and Eliza O'Donnell, all of Brooklyn. Letters of guardianship of the estate of Katie J. Baylis were granted to Robert R. Rhodes, of Brooklyn.

A TRAIN THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8, 1872.

The morning passenger train over the Worcester and Nashua Railroad was thrown from the track about a mile north of this city Saturday morning. Three cars were thrown over sides, but though there were the passengers on the train no one was seriously injured.

HAVANA MARKET.

HAVANA, Dec. 7, 1872.

Sugar—Receipts of Cuba were moderate during the week, but those of Nuevitas were quite large. The demand of holders' stock was quite active, consequent business very small. Stock in Havana and Matanzas—Stock in warehouses [illegible] and 28 bags; receipts of the week, 6,000 [illegible] boxes; exports during the week, 5,700 [illegible] boxes; [illegible] 3,000 boxes and 400 bags; stock in the Custom House, [illegible] quoted week at $7 a $7 50 for good; Portorico [illegible] week at $7 a $7 50 for good; Muscovado [illegible] week at $6 a $6 50 for good. Molasses—Receipts [illegible] week, 1,000 hogsheads; exports during the week, 1,000 hogsheads; stock in the Custom House, [illegible] hogsheads; quoted [illegible] week at $14 a $14 per cask. Freights—[illegible] to Boston, $7 a $8 per ton; to Philadelphia, $7 a $8; to New York, $7 a $8; to Baltimore, $7 a $8; to Portland, $7 a $8; to Europe, [illegible] per ton. Exchange—[illegible] per cent premium. 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ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

A Large Amount of Unfinished Bonds and United States Currency Found Upon Them.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8, 1872.

A special agent of the Treasury Department who for some months past has been on the trail of counterfeiters of railroad bonds, which were sold in New York over a year ago, arrested two leaders of the gang last Saturday on the St. Francis River, near Bolivar, Ark. One of the men, named John M. Carpenter, is a steel plate engraver and was formerly in the employ of the Treasury Department, at Washington. The other man gave the name of Edwin Sale, but is supposed to be the man who committed heavy forgeries in New Orleans a few years ago. A large amount of unfinished bonds and United States currency notes were found in their possession; also plates, presses, &c. The prisoners arrived here to-day and will be taken to Washington at once.

ANOTHER MANSLAUGHTER.

The Death Trap of the Harlem Railroad on Fourth Avenue Still Doing Its Fatal Work—Inquest on the Body of Another Victim.

Coroner Keenan was yesterday called to the Morgue to hold an inquest on the body of Lawrence Kelly, a man fifty-four years of age, and born in Ireland, who died in Bellevue Hospital the previous afternoon. On Saturday morning deceased, a stonecutter by occupation, while crossing Fourth avenue, near Fifty-sixth street, was knocked down by an outward bound train of cars belonging to the New Haven Railroad Company and had both his legs fearfully crushed, death being the result. The deceased has left three children and a widow, the latter of whom is herself almost in a dying condition from the effects of a cancer with which she has long suffered.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER ORIZABA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1872.

The steamer Orizaba arrived at Santa Barbara to-day, with one wheel disabled. The passengers will be transferred to the Senator for San Diego.

THE ANDERSON POISONING CASE.

Dr. Lucius B. Irish will be placed on trial in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day on the charge of having, with Mrs. Sarah Anderson, poisoned to death Edward O. Anderson, the husband of Sarah. The indictment is for murder in the first degree. Mrs. Anderson has also been indicted, and is now in the Raymond Street Jail, but she will have a separate trial after Dr. Irish's case shall have been disposed of. This case has been before the Courts frequently, but for various reasons the trial has been postponed until now. The accused occupied quite a prominent position in social circles in Brooklyn, and his case is exciting more than usual attention. He will be defended by ex-Judge Morris, General Tracy (who will argue some very fine points of law to be raised during the trial) and Thomas C. Pearsall. District Attorney Winchester Britton and his assistant, Edgar M. Cullen, will conduct the case for the people. The presiding Judge is Calvin E. Pratt.

ANOTHER MISSING-MAN MYSTERY.

On Tuesday, the 3d instant, Mr. James Hagan left his residence, 33 East Broadway, and has not been seen or heard of by any of his family or friends. It is feared he has been the victim of foul play, as his habits were always regular, and he enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Hagan is about forty-seven years of age, five feet seven in height, stoutly built, and his hair and whiskers are grayish. At the time of his disappearance he wore a blue pea-jacket, velvet vest and Kossuth hat.

SHIPPING NEWS.

WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH.

The NEW YORK HERALD has constructed a telegraph line from New York city to Whitestone, L.I., and the same is now open for the transaction of business.

This line will be found of great service to those having business with vessels passing to and from the Sound, and every facility will be given to merchants and others to communicate promptly.

As there is no other telegraphic communication with Whitestone, the Herald Line will be open for all business and private messages, and the same attended to with all possible despatch.

All messages must be prepaid.

The following rates have been established:—

Private messages, twenty-five cents for ten words or less; two cents for every additional word.

Business messages—For a message of twenty words or less, to be delivered on board vessels off Whitestone, one dollar; five cents for every additional word.

Advertisements for NEW YORK HERALD free.

OFFICES.

Herald Office, corner Broadway and Ann street.
Herald Ship News Office, pier No 1 East River.
Herald Branch Office, No 1265 Broadway.
Whitestone Dock, Whitestone, L.I.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

SUN AND MOON.		HIGH WATER.	
Sun rises	7 13	Gov. Island...morn	3 36
Sun sets	4 33	Sandy Hook...morn	2 51
Moon sets...morn	1 54	Hell Gate.....morn	5 21

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Steamers.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
Idaho	Dec. 11	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of Antwerp	Dec. 12	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Frisia	Dec. 12	Hamburg	61 Broadway.
Washington	Dec. 14	Havre	58 Broadway.
City of Brussels	Dec. 14	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
America	Dec. 14	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
India	Dec. 14	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Celtic	Dec. 14	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
Minnesota	Dec. 18	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Westphalia	Dec. 19	Hamburg	61 Broadway.
Ocean	Dec. 21	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
City of Paris	Dec. 21	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Weser	Dec. 21	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
California	Dec. 21	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green

PORT OF NEW YORK, DEC. 8, 1872.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND HERALD WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Steamship Gen Barnes, Mallory, Savannah Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to W R Garrison.

Steamship South Carolina, Beckett, Charleston, Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to H R Morgan & Co.

Steamship Wyanoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Niagara, Read, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Hatteras, Lawrence, Norfolk, with mdse to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship Gen Sedgwick, Ehers, Norfolk, in ballast, to C H Mallory & Co, was towed to this port by steamship Wyanoke.

Steamship Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, with mdse to J Lorillard.

Steamship Leopard, Hughes, Philadelphia, for Boston.

Ship Chinaman (of London), Mackenzie, Shanghai, August 1, with tea and braid to Oliphant & Co. Vessel to E. E. Morgan & Sons passed August September 17, Cape of Good Hope October 14, and crossed the equator November 10 in longitude 32 west; had heavy southwest winds down the China Sea, and was 5 days off Pararcels with a severe hurricane from SW to S since the weather. Aug 20, lat 7 23 N, lon 121 35 E, spoke ship Golden Fleece, from Hilo, for New York, Sept 24, lat 13 25 S, lon 93 29 E, ship Nicholas Dudley, from Batavia, for Rotterdam; Oct 18, off Cape of Good Hope, bark Sea Field (Br), from Calcutta, for London; Oct 24, lat [illegible], lon 7 42 E, ship Barbara (Br), from Singapore for Liverpool, 70 days out; 29th, lat 18 21 S, lon 3 15 W,

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PERSONAL.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WISH TO ADOPT A female child from two to six years of age. Address, with full particulars, K. B., box 127 Herald office.

BOLTON—WOODHULL—BRADFORD.—WILL JAMES Bradford, W. H. Bolton and M. Woodhull please send their addresses to the office of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, 50 Exchange place, New York?

BOOTH'S SATURDAY MATINEE.—LADY ON FIRST row. Missed you by mistake at 3. Appoint interview for explanation through personals. MUSIC.

BERTHA.—WRITE AGAIN TO CLUB. THERE IS some mistake in address. N.

GJERMOND GJERMONDSEN, OF TVEDESTRAND, Norway, will please make his address known to, or call on Captain Tallaksen, of Tvedestrand, at the office of Punch, Edye & Co., 27 South William street, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF HENRY KELLY, A musician, who came to this city from London in the ship James Foster, Jr., in May last; is supposed to be in the city. Address his anxious wife, ELLEN KELLY, 133 East 109th street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

IF FINLAY M'INNES WILL RETURN ALL WILL BE forgiven. Nothing known by anybody. Write to the Albany Fear-Nothing. He is implored to return for his own and sister's sake.

I NEVER LEFT YOU IN TROUBLE.—YOU KNOW I cannot do without you in regard to money matters; if not, come, write and let me know the worst, if we can have no home. THE BOSS OF BUCKWHEAT CAKES is sorry, and loves you.

PAULINE.—MEET ME AT THE MASQUERADE at the Argyle Rooms to-night. WILL.

SATURDAY EVENING, NIBLO'S.—WILL THE LADY with fur hat, who sat next to gentleman with velvet coat, and to whom opera glass was passed, please send her address to H. E. M., Herald office?

THE PERSONS FROM BROOKLYN WHO TOOK THE Stubbage Box, last Tuesday night, Dec. 3, from 111 West Thirty-first street, will please return it again and oblige. S. M.

ZACH. WON'T MOVE TO SING SING THIS WINTER; $50; rich; getting sick of the Dutch; Washington place.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—DROPPED, AT OR NEAR MORRISON'S, Broadway, on Saturday, a Lady's small gold Watch and Chain. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 50 M t. GAY, office of the Evening Post.

LOST—A PET CANARY, ON SATURDAY LAST, from Madison Square House; a liberal reward and many thanks for its return to C. UNDERHILL, 14 East Twelfth street.

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, GOING FROM FORTY-second street to Forty-seventh, and Tenth avenue, a purple [illegible] trimmed with fringe. By returning it to 457 West Forty-seventh street the finder will be suitably rewarded.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY of the Hamilton Company; also a few Papers of no value to the finder. No questions asked. JOSEPH LOWENSTEIN, 188 Suffolk street.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A LARGE BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND Dog; answers to the name of Dash. By returning it to 109 West Thirty-first street will receive the above reward.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, PROBABLY IN EAST FIFTY-seventh street, Saturday afternoon, a Russia leather Pocketbook, containing nearly $50. Finder will be rewarded as a 320 West Fifty-eighth street.

$25 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE EVENING OF THE 9th inst., a Silver and white Pointer Dog, with plain strap collar. The above reward will be paid on its return to 55 West Eighteenth street.

A REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN OF Locket, property of [illegible]. Address J. E. M., No 7 East Forty-sixth street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A.—MONEY LOANED ON LIFE INSURANCE Policies and other securities at 87 Liberty street.

A.—HERALD BRANCH OFFICE, BROOKLYN, corner of Fulton and Bowerum street. Open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.; on Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M.

A. PARIS, SOLE AGENT OF ROYAL HAVANA Lottery, 185 Broadway. Post office box 4,994 New York. Orders executed, and information cheerfully given.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.—OFFICIAL drawings every 5 days.
JOSEPH EATON, Agent, 196 Broadway, room 4

CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTION, JERSEY City office, corner of Thirteenth and Provost streets, December 5, 1872.—Notice—All parties holding certificates for buckwheat coal in Lots Dock Scow No. 1, which scow was destroyed by fire on the night of November 20, 1872, are hereby notified that the damaged coal is now being removed to Lots Dock Scow A, a small quantity of which has been removed to Pier 1, Jersey City, to where those parties are requested to forward the same at the earliest possible moment, so that the owners may be known and proper award of salvage made.
A. S. JARVIS & CO., Inspectors.

CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—WHOLESALE and retail. Confectioners' Goods and fancy articles sold at manufacturers' prices. A. QUINCE, 302 Chatham street.

DR. ELMORE, 285 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, Dental Office. Specialty for artificial Crowns and Bridge Work. Extracting without pain. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GOLD AND SILVER AND ARTICLES CONTAINING Gold plated to any color desired, polishing, repairing and jobbing; patent burners and stoves for sale by PARKE & CO., 6 Dutch street.

$569,580 IS DRAWN DAILY IN THE LEGAL Gift Enterprises of the Royal Havana Lottery. $ [illegible] was drawn in Extraordinary Drawing No. 2. Address PARIS & CO., 185 Broadway, Post office box 4,994, New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICIAL DRAWING of Kentucky State Lottery, Class 5, drawn at Covington, Ky., Saturday, Dec. 7, 1872: 30, 8, 24, 2, 11, 29.
SMITH, SIMMONS & CO., Managers.
Send for circular.
Address box 827 Covington, Ky.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 134—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
35, 34, 43, 57, 50, 15, 11, 70, 7, 60, 1, 39.
KENTUCKY—CLASS NO. 664—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
75, 30, 34, 78, 9, 51, 6, 16, 73, 46, 45, 64.
SIMMONS & CO., Managers, Covington, Ky.
SHELBY COLLEGE—EXTRA CLASS NO. 137—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
69, 45, 78, 18, 37, 24, 28, 57, 40, 35, 48, 32.
SHELBY COLLEGE—CLASS NO. 138—DECEMBER 7, 1872.
76, 24, 37, 53, 61, 49, 54, 32, 75, 4, 46, 27.
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"PALMER'S ESCULAPIAN MAGNETIC REMEDIES" will cure Catarrh, Consumption, Dyspepsia and all Nervous Affections.
F. A. PALMER, Magnetic Physician,
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Send for circular

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.—EXTRAORdinary Drawing will take place on December 20, 1872; capital prize, $250,000, whole amount to be drawn, $600,000; with only 20,000 tickets; prizes cashed, information furnished, orders promptly filled; highest rates paid for Spanish bank bills, government securities, &c.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 96 Wall street.

STAMMERING.—NEW YORK STAMMERING INSTItute, established 1870. Professors MANN & COLVIN, Managers, 167 West Twenty-third street; references furnished; no instruments, appliances or medicines used; no pay for board or services until cured. Send for prospectus.

TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the provisions of the statute, an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that date, and on the 1st of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 7th day of October, 1872, to the date of payment.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

A.—FOR SALE, ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS, Birds, &c. Medicines for all diseases; prepared Food for mocking birds, at B. G. DOYLE'S, No. 3 Greene street, near Canal.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Coney Island road, Monday, December 9, 12 o'clock.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

A SPECIAL AND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF FAST AND ELEGANT HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, BLANKETS, &C., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, PROMPT, AT PRIVATE STABLE, 51 EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FOURTH AVENUES.
Consisting of the entire turnout of H. W. Edwards, Esq., which includes some of finest stock ever offered at public sale in this city, as the owner has spared neither money or pains to secure the finest the market afforded. They are all healthy and in fine condition and must positively be sold to the highest bidder, and the attention of gentlemen is called to them.
A superb team of carriage Horses, bright bay, with full tails, 16 hands high, 6 and 7 years old, raised in Kentucky and bought there last Spring. They possess great style and fine action; are closely mated, with long flowing manes and tails; drive evenly; are fast travellers and are unexceptionable in every respect; they are warranted sound and kind and must be seen to be appreciated.
Fast bay Hambletonian Gelding Vulcan, 15½ hands high, 7 years old; raised in Orange county and sired by Major Winfield, dam by Pilot, is known as one of the fastest young horses in the country; is a pole gaited and rapid going horse; can speed a 2:30 gait, and draws not lug or pull; trotted this summer to road wagon in 2:39; has never been trained to develop his speed, but with proper handling will go with the fastest in the country; he is fine looking and very strongly built; can pull weight easily; has a superb set of limbs and good feet, and is warranted sound and kind and free from spot, speck or blemish.
Also fast and beautiful brown Mare Eva, 15¾ hands high, 6 years old; sired by General Knox and is half-sister to Camors; was raised in the State of Maine and brought here this Summer, and has been used on road, and she has no superior as a gentleman's roadster; she has an excellent disposition; can be driven by any one; is a fine, free driver; a fine pole mare as well as single, and will make a very fast trotter, and is warranted sound and kind.
Also thoroughbred saddle Horse Joe, one of the finest saddlers in the country; bright sorrel, 15¾ hands high, 7 years old; has all gaits to saddle; is a fast runner, having run second to Kingfisher at Long Branch two years ago; he is one of the best bred horses in the city, and is warranted sound and kind.
Also one light four-wheeled Dog Cart, by Wood Bros.; one Trotting Wagon, by Brewster; one Top Wagon, Single and Double Harness, Robes and Blankets.
Sale positive, rain or shine. Stock on exhibition at all times at stable. A full warrantee of 24 hours on horses, thus giving ample time for trial and examination, and parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine them.

AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE BRANCH of our business is conducted at our HORSE AUCTION MART, 110, 112 and 114 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, where we hold regular SALES OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
GENTLEMEN WISHING TO PURCHASE, OR THOSE having Horses or Carriages to sell, will find our house perfectly reliable, as we conduct this branch of our business, as we do all our other business, on the same straightforward principles which govern honorable houses in all mercantile pursuits.
WE GIVE THE PURCHASER OF EVERY HORSE that is warranted sound from 24 to 48 hours for trial.
ENTRIES FOR SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES can be made at our downtown office and salesroom, 37 Nassau street, where we also keep a register of Horses for private sale.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AT WALDRON & COOKE'S Downtown Horse Mart, Cedar, New Church and Liberty streets, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,
One pair bay Horses, 15¼ hands, 6 years old; are beautiful bright bays, were raised at Stonyford, Orange county, N. Y.; are half brothers; sired by Young Hambletonian; are perfect drivers in all harness, both promise speed, but have never been trained for speed; step together like one horse; have long, flowing tails, fine form, perfect style and action; have no vices or tricks in harness or stable; are both superior roadsters in single harness and are every way reliable and a first class pair of horses; are warranted sound, kind, gentle and true. The attention of gentlemen called to this pair of horses; must be seen to be appreciated; will be sold separately or together.
Two large Truck Horses; sound and first class workers.
One bay Mare, 15½ hands; fine road or business mare.
Pair brown, horse, mare, 15½ hands, 7 years; sound and kind.
Two top Buggies in good order; two Road Wagons by good city makers; one set very fine hand-made buggy Harness; perfect.
One gray Horse, 15¼ hands, 8 years; a fine driver; a good worker and puller; sound and kind.
Other Horses, Wagons and Harness.
Full particulars at sale.

A NEW SUPPLY OF CHEAP HORSE BLANKETS.—Stable, Sweat and Square Truck Blankets, fine Dress Blankets, Dress and Stable Hoods, Kersey Suits for trotting horses; every variety of Harness and Stitch Bells, &c. &c.; Quarter Blankets a specialty; at the old English Importing House, 72 Warren street and 21 and 23 College place.

AT BARGAINS—SLEIGHS, ROBES, &C. Genuine Portland Cutters at $35.
Fine assortment of Wolf and Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Bells, &c.; several Top Wagons, very low, to make room. Harness at reduced prices, to close our consignments. We offer extra inducements this week, to make room.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, 58 Liberty street.

A.—LANDAULETS, COUPES, LANDAUS, HAM'S Patent Landaulet, unequalled in style, workmanship and high finish; 25 per cent less than Broadway or Fifth avenue stores. HAM'S, 10 East Fourth street.

AT OUR REPAIR SHOPS, 61 CROSBY STREET, near Spring street.
One ¾ Clarence.
One Coupe.
One six seat Rockaway.
BRADLEY, FRAY & CO.,
Successors to John R. Lawrence & Co., 556 Broadway.

A COUPE, JUST FINISHED IN THE BEST MANner; also second hand Coupe, a Clarence, nearly new, Dunn's make, at a bargain on reasonable terms, at J. W. PINEY'S, 669 Third avenue.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ROCKAWAYS, PHAEtons, top and no top Doctor's Buggies, new and second-hand, will sell less than cost. At 146 and 148 Eldridge street.

A.—CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 141 WEST BROADway, near Canal street—Rockaways, Buggies, Depot, Express and Business Wagons new and second hand, cheapest place in city. Call and examine.

A.—A—WANTED, HORSES TO BOARD IN THE best manner and best care; large stable in the city, 147, 149 and 151 West Thirty-fifth street, near Broadway.

A FEW HORSES CAN BE WINTERED ON reasonable terms at A. BATHGATE'S, Morrisania, Westchester county.

A LIGHT COUPE, SLIGHTLY SOILED, AT A BARgain—Coupes, four and six seat Coupe Rockaways and other second-hand Carriages in great variety at MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 66 Broadway.

BELLS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGH-Robes, Horse Clothing, six seats, Four Cutters, every description, new and second hand, at lowest possible prices, at MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 66 Broadway.

BOARD FOR HORSES—ON LONG ISLAND; RENT OF land, for stalls, 12 or thereabouts. Address J. H. BRADNER, box 3,780 Post office.

COUPES, COUPE ROCKAWAYS, SIX-SEAT WESTchester Carriages, Light Rockaways and every other style Carriage, constantly on hand. Three second-hand Landaulets. Depot for Fore Platform Buggies, Brett, Cornell Bros.' and Ketchum's Wagons.
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CIRCULAR FRONT CUTTER FOR SALE CHEAP.—Has been used but a short time; suitable for trade in Wood Seat Rockaway. Apply to JOHN COLEMAN, at Wright's stables, 110 West Fifty-fifth street.

ELEGANT FRENCH COUPE, BUILT TO ORDER BY Desgrange, of Paris, in the best manner; has light and easy running [illegible]; $1,000. JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, Nos. 110, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street. If not sold at private sale before 2 o'clock on Tuesday it will then be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Also one Dun Coupe Harness and set of double Harness.

FOR SALE—OF PANDORE, NICE, 6 YEARS old, 15 hands high, a good saddle and kind, a fine and stylish driver; suitable for a carriage gentleman; can be seen at Grand Union Hotel, corner of 42d Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenue.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 15½ HANDS; GENTLE AND kind, sold for want of use; price $200; trots in 3½ minutes. T. KELLY, 17 Barclay street.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR BROWN HORSE, 15 2 high, 5 years old; extra stylish and trots in 3:30 or no sale; without speck or blemish and warranted sound; sold only for want of use. 89 King street.

FRENCH CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—A COUPE d'Orsay, built by Bendar, of Paris; hung on eight springs; but little used, perfectly fresh. For sale at less than half the cost of importation at private stable, No. 3 East Twentieth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO GLASS QUARTER COACHES, ONE Doctor's Phaeton, all in good order; one new Clarence, brown cloth; sold cheap.
HENRY BURR, 203 Mercer street.

FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE, 15½ HANDS HIGH, 8 years old; also one black Pony, 14½ hands high, fit for any work; sold for want of use; price $85 and $100, 37 Greenwich avenue store.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, 6 YEARS OLD, 15½ HANDS high; warranted sound and kind; in double or single harness. Can be seen until sold at 113 and 115 East Fifteenth street, stable. Inquire for JAMES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HORSE, TRUCK AND HARness, Pole and Shafts, complete. Apply at 42 Dey street, from 11 to 1 o'clock

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HORSE BLANKETS, HARNESS, SADDLES AND ALL kinds of Saddlery Goods extensively manufactured; a full line of Blankets for street and stable; plush and other Carriage Robes of every quality.
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PRIVATE STABLE NEAR FIFTH AVENUE IN Twenty-seventh street, to rent, with or without services of a first class coachman, during the absence of the owner in Europe. Apply to G. F. GUNT, Hotel Brunswick.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, EVERY DESCRIPTION, new and second hand; several left from last year, slightly soiled, for sale cheap; all styles Carriages. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 638 Broadway.

WANTED—A STYLISH 15½ HAND, 3 TO 3¼ TIME-pole Horse in exchange for a superior single 3 minute Horse; will pay difference if suited. Apply to PETER, private stable, 21 West Twenty-second street.

$150.—STYLISH BLACK HORSE, 15¾ HANDS; can beat 3 minutes; dam Mare, pony made, 6 years, 15 hands, $150; both warranted sound, kind. 418 Eighth avenue, corner Thirty-first street.

500 SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, BLANKETS, Robes, Carriages Sleighs, Albany, 6 seat; Pony and Cutters, Portland and Trotting, Stivers' Kimball's and other makers; new and second hand Clarences, Coupes, Coaches, Rockaways, Park and Pony Phaetons Top and Road and Express Wagons, Harness, new and second hand; Robes from $6 upwards.
WM. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster street.

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NATIONAL LINE OF STEAMERS.
Weekly to Queenstown and Liverpool, fortnightly to London direct.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, from piers 44 and 47 North River.
ITALY, Thompson.....Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 P. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 A. M.
CANADA, Webster.....Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 1 P. M.
GREECE, Thomas.....Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 A. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE QUEEN, Andrews.Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, Bragg.....Saturday, Dec. 28, at 3 P. M.
THESE STEAMSHIPS ARE
THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.
Cabin passage, $65 and $75, currency
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Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol or London.
CHEAPER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.
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The British and North American Royal Mail steamships, between New York and Liverpool, calling at Cork Harbor.
From New York.
JAVA, Wednesday, Dec. 11 CUBA.....Wed., Jan. 1, 1873
CALABRIA...Wed., Dec. 18 PARTHIA....Wed., Jan. 8
ABYSSINIA...Wed., Dec. 25 AVA.....Wednesday, Jan 15
And every following Wednesday and Saturday, from New York.
RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accomodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling Green; for steerage passage at 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S new iron mail steamship FRISIA, Captain R. Meier, will sail on Thursday, December 12, 1872, at 2 P. M., for Hamburg, taking passengers from New York to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
First cabin, $120. Second cabin, $72.
Steerage, $30, payable in United States gold.
KUNHARDT & CO., C. B. RICHARD & BOAS,
General Agents, General Passenger Agents,
61 Broad street, N. Y. 61 Broadway N. Y.
The WESTPHALIA will sail December 19.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from pier No 50 North River as follows:—
WASHINGTON, Roussan.....Saturday, Dec. 14
ST. LAURENT, Lamarie.....Saturday, Dec. 28
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $125; second cabin, $75.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travellers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomfort of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, 58 Broadway.

INMAN LINE
for Queenstown and Liverpool. Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:—
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, Dec. 12, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.
and each succeeding Saturday and Thursday, from Pier 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
FIRST CABIN	$75	STEERAGE	$30
to London	80	to London	30
to Paris	90	to Paris	35

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued at lowest rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PER INMAN STEAMER City of Brooklyn.—The City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, 14th November, having put back to Liverpool, her cargo has been reshipped on board the City of Antwerp, sailed 27th November. On arrival of that vessel consignees will please sign the average bond at the office of Johnson & Higgins, 87 Wall street.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

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Express passenger steamers sail every Saturday, at noon, from Pier 20 North river, New York.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as any other route or line.

From New York.		From Glasgow.
Saturday, Dec. 14	INDIA	Saturday, Jan. 4
Saturday, Dec. 21	CALIFORNIA	Saturday, Jan. 11
Saturday, Dec. 28	ANGLIA	Saturday, Jan. 18
Saturday, Jan. 4	VICTORIA	Saturday, Jan. 25
Saturday, Jan. 11	EUROPA	Saturday, Feb. 1

Passage payable in currency.
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry:—
Cabins $65 and $75. Excursion tickets $120.
Intermediate $35. Steerage $30.
Certificates at lowest rates can be bought by those wishing to send for their friends.
Apply at the company's offices, No. 7 Bowling Green.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.—STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
Sailing every Wednesday.
IDAHO, Morgan.....Dec. 11, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Freeman.....Dec. 18, at 8½ A. M.
From pier 45 North River.
Cabin passage, $80, gold. steerage, $30, currency.
Prepaid tickets, currency, $30
Passengers booked to and from Paris, Hamburg, Norway and Sweden, &c. Drafts on Ireland, England, France and Germany at lowest rates. Apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
For Southampton and Bremen.
The steamship AMERICA, Captain R. Bass, will sail on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M., from Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken.
To be followed by steamship WESER, Captain J. Wenke, on Saturday, Dec. 21.
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New and full-powered ocean steamers
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Dec. 31.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain A. G. Gray, will leave pier 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Captain Caverly, touching at Acapulco, Manzanillo and Mazatlan, San Diego and San Pedro; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departures of 10th and 20th each month connect with the Company's steamer, touching at San Benito, Tonata, Salina Cruz and Port Angel. Freight for all way ports received until 4 P. M. of December 9.
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The steamer GEO. W. CLYDE, Captain Cole, is now receiving freight at pier 20 East River, and will sail Saturday, December 14.
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12 WAVERLEY PLACE.—THE FINEST HOUSE IN the city; medium sized Rooms $14, or two persons, or $16 for one, with Board. Table Board $7.

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$15.—LARGE ROOM, FOR TWO, WITH EXCELLENT Board; also two single Rooms and back Parlor, all in sunny and clean, at No. 1 Spencer place, corner of West Twenty-third and Fourth streets.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ENGLAND.—IN CHANCERY.—WAKEFIELD VS. MATTHEWS. John Darbey Wakefield.—Pursuant to an order of the Court made in the above cause, dated the 19th July, 1872, John Darbey Wakefield, the person above named, a plaintiff under the will of Agnes Watson, late of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, spinster deceased, for the sum of £500 on attaining the age of 21 years, viz., on the 8th of January, 1852, who left England in the ship Charles Richard, in the year 1849, and of whom the said ship at New York on the 21st May, 1850, and subsequently resided in Mulberry street, New York, and all persons claiming to be entitled to the said legacy of £500, or the legal personal representatives of the said John Darbey Wakefield, if he be dead, or otherwise, are by their solicitors on or before the 31st day of January, 1873, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Vice Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at No. 11 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Monday, the 25th day of February, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 4th day of November, 1872.
ROBT. WARE, Chief Clerk.
Messrs. Billing & Venn, No. 2 Church Court, Old Jewry, London, England, solicitors to the plaintiffs in the cause.
Messrs. Salter & Cowing, 159 Broadway, New York, United States, agents to Messrs. Billing & Venn.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ENGLAND.—IN CHANCERY.—WAKEFIELD VS. MATTHEWS. John Darbey Wakefield.—Pursuant to an order of the Court made in the above cause, dated the 19th July, 1872, John Darbey Wakefield, the person above named, a plaintiff under the will of Agnes Pattison, late of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, spinster deceased, for the sum of £500 on attaining the age of 21 years, viz., on the 8th of January, 1852, who left England in the ship Charles Richard, in the year 1849, and died at sea from the said ship at New York on the 21st May, 1850, and subsequently resided in Mulberry street, New York, and all persons claiming to be entitled to the said legacy of £500, or the legal personal representatives of the said John Darbey Wakefield, if he be dead, or otherwise, are by their solicitors on or before the 31st day of January, 1873, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Vice Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at No. 11 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Monday, the 25th day of February, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 4th day of November, 1872.
ROBT. WARNER LAKE, Chief Clerk.
Messrs. Billing & Venn, No. 2 Church Court, Old Jewry, London, England, solicitors to the plaintiffs in the cause.
Messrs. Salter & Cowing, 159 Broadway, New York, United States, agents to Messrs. Billing & Venn

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GRAND FAREWELL NIGHT.
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MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2, LAST TIMES of the new Fairy Burlesque and Pantomime of the GOLDEN BUTTERFLY. All the beautiful blondes and star burlesque artists.
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FINE ROAD AND WORK HORSES,
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Two rosewood Pianofortes.

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FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
two Billiard Tables, with Balls, Cues, Counters, &c.; nearly new; made by Kavanagh & Decker;
fifty gilt rosewood and walnut frame Mirrors, various sizes;
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331 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ALL THE ELEGANT FURNITURE CONTAINED IN THE CLUB HOUSE OF THE CHELSEA CLUB, 331 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR GRAND OPERA HOUSE, COMPRISING IN PART AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:—

PARLORS.
SUPERB WALNUT and tulip wood Suits, in crimson and gold flowered silk; finely carved and inlaid Centre Tables, elegant Axminster and Royal Wilton Carpets; superb Bronzes and Mantel Ornaments, elegant rosewood Pianoforte, by the celebrated house of Knabe & Co.

SECOND FLOOR.
SUPERB CARD TABLES, with Parker Boxes attached; Easy Chairs, Lounges, Wardrobes, Ivory Card Checks, Mirrors, Reclining Sofas, King's Patent Shifting Easy Chairs, &c. &c.

THIRD FLOOR.
A DUPLICATE OF THE SECOND FLOOR.

FOURTH FLOOR.
A DUPLICATE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.
A Kavanagh & Decker Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues and Racks; elaborately carved Circular Bar, oak and walnut Chairs.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
BALANCE OF STOCK—ALL THE BEST IN MARKET.
Also, Elegant French Glass and Chinaware;
ALSO,
The Gas Fixtures Throughout.

The above Furniture is all nearly new, and was made to order for the Club by Degraf & Taylor, regardless of expense.

The House will be open for Exhibition, by permit from the Auctioneers, either at the Down Town offices, 37 Nassau street and 95 Liberty street, or at the office of their Horse Auction Mart, 110, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street.

AUCTION SALE. AUCTION SALE
THIS DAY (Monday morning),
commencing at 10½ o'clock,
FINE, CULTIVATED AND acute will sell all the elegant and useful Household Furniture contained in private house No. 129 East Thirty-third street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, comprising Pianoforte, Parlor Suits, Bureaus, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Carpets, Bedroom Suits, in rosewood and walnut; Bookcases, Etageres, 300 volumes Books, 100 Pictures, Engravings and Kitchen Furniture. Part of the lots by catalogue. Sale positive in lots. Goods to be sold and shipped.

AUCTION SALE. AUCTION NOTICE
Large sale of Household Furniture, this day, at 10 o'clock precisely, 344 West 26th st., commencing at 10 o'clock. Parties commencing housekeeping will find this a rare chance. Over 100 lots of first class goods made expressly for a first class city trade. Rosewood Pianoforte, rich Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Extension and Side tables, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Engravings, Bookcases, single and double Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Sprung and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Also Dining, Kitchen, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. HENRY ZINN, Auctioneer.

ASSONDE'S SALE OF RICH FURNITURE,
AT WAREROOMS OF CABINET MAKERS' UNION,
550 BROADWAY, NEAR SPRING STREETS,
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 AND 11,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK EACH DAY
BY HENRY B. HERTZ, AUCTIONEER.

[illegible] stock of [illegible] at private sale [illegible] and contains a [illegible] Parlor, Library and Dining Room Suits, all the newest designs of the season. Goods can be examined at the warerooms on the day of sale. Sale positive. Catalogues [illegible] at the store.

LEE, BOYD, AUCTIONEERS.
Sale at [illegible], Tuesday, December 10, 1872, at 10½ o'clock, at [illegible] Broadway, [illegible] Parlor and Chamber Furniture, Pianos, Mirrors, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Bronzes, Statuettes, Clocks, Vases, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. [illegible] Goods can be examined on the day of sale. Sale positive. [illegible] at the store.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION OF FIRST CLASS CITY MADE HOUSEHOLD Furniture, 3-ply carpets, velvet, Brussels Carpets, property of Dr. Philip A. van Alen, leaving for Europe, this day (Monday, December 9), at 11 o'clock, at the four story residence 113 West 36th street (Clinton place), between 5th and 6th avenues. ERNEST ROTH, Auctioneer. Parlor Suits, covered with rich satin, brocatel and reps, rosewood parlor grand square double round Pianoforte, Stool, Cover and Music Cabinet, cost $2,000, Turkish Chairs, Lounges, Bookcases, Etageres, Tables, Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, Vases, Clocks, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mattresses, Bedding, Buffet, Dining Table, Chairs, China, Silver Ware, servants' Furniture. Goods packed and delivered for purchasers, city or country. House to let.

AUCTION SALE—OF STOCK OF LIQUORS, IN CASK and bottle; 3 Fuit Pump, Tables and Chairs, Store and Gas Fixtures, &c., by COLE & MURPHY, corner Hicks and Pacific streets, Brooklyn, Tuesday, December 10, at 10½ o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE, Pianoforte, Drawing Room Suits, Paintings, Bronzes, Carpets, &c., this day, at the private residence in this city. AUGUST MARTINES, Auctioneer.

On this day (Monday), at the private residence 36 West 15th st., near 5th av., commencing 10½ o'clock, Drawing Room suits, carved imported, silk repp; magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, fluted cover; Etageres, Secretaire Bookcase, Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, ornaments; rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Extension Table, Buffet, Silverware, China, Cutlery, Glassware; Basement, Kitchen Furniture; also servants' apartments.

BY DANIEL A. MATHEWS, AUCTIONEER, SALESroom 722 Broadway.
IMPORTANT SALE OF A SUPERB COLLECTION OF CARRARA STATUARY,
ELEGANT VERD ANTIQUE MARBLE REVOLVING PEDESTALS,
BEAUTIFUL ALABASTER STATUETTS AND GROUPS, ROMAN, PERUGINAN, FLORENTINE AND POMPEIAN VASES, ART BRONZES, FINE MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS, &C.,
the importation of Mr. Ulysse Giovannoni, to be sold
AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, DEC. 10,
at 8½ o'clock P. M. and following evenings until the collection is disposed of),
at 1,151 BROADWAY, near Twenty-seventh street.
Now on exhibition day and evening, with catalogues.
DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS, 10 o'clock, 1,218 East Forty-second street, elegant Fixtures (cost $1,500) of 20 Room House and Bar-room; everything first class; Bar, Ice Pump, Tables, Chairs, Painting, Liquors. Dealers invited.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS, 2½ o'clock, 191 Seventh avenue elegant Fixtures, marble top Fish Stand and Corned Beef Tubs, Rack, first class Butcher Shop, young Horse, Wagon, Harness. Dealers invited.

BY S. W. DAUCHY, AUCTIONEER.—DAUCHY AND JOHNSON sell this day, at 2 o'clock, at 454 Canal street, a superior assortment of Rosewood Furniture; rosewood Pianoforte, velvet, tapestry, and brussels carpets; rep and damask Window Curtains, Shades, Clocks, Cassels, Parlor and Bedroom Suits in reps and walnut, China and Glassware, b. w. Bedstead, Beds, Bedding, hair and other Mattresses, Pillows, French plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors, 15 or 20 marble top b. w. Centre Tables, Bureaus, several b. w. round Saloon Tables, Stoves, Office Desks, Kitchen Utensils, &c., also a large lot of Household Furniture, sold to pay storage expenses, &c. By order of S. S. Boggs.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, excellent Oyster House and Barroom, 163 East Forty-second street, near Grand Central depot and ballroom; business seekers inquire this day. MAX BAYERSDORFER, Auctioneer.

GREAT AUCTION SALE—AT 703 BROADWAY, OF Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, the stock of a wholesale and retail manufacturer giving up the retail department. Sale to commence Monday, December 9, at 5 o'clock P. M. DAVID M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS day, Monday, December 9, at 10½ o'clock sharp, at 153½ Bowery, 20 cases imported Toys, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Work Boxes, Shell Boxes, Portable Writing Desks, Games, a lot of fine Pocketbooks and a general variety of Holiday Goods, in lots to suit dealers only. Terms of sale, 30 days' approved paper, or three per cent off for cash. Sale positive, without reserve.

JACOB BOUART, AUCTIONEER.—MORTGAGE SALE, Monday, Dec. 9, at 12 o'clock, at 67 Beaver street, the Furniture and Fixtures of a restaurant and dining saloon; also the 5 years' lease of the premises, 67 Beaver st. and 109 Pearl street. H. B. Fowlers, Attorney for Mortgagee.

JAMES M. FORD, AUCTIONEER.—FANCY GOODS. This day, at 2 o'clock, at 197 Bowery, a large and desirable assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., suitable for the holidays, consisting of about 1,000 lots, to be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Sale absolute, rain or shine.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THOMAS J. McGRATH, Auctioneer, 173 Chatham street, will sell, this day at 11 o'clock, 300 lots men's and women's Clothing, Dresses, Shawls, Remnants, Underclothing, Bedding, Boots, Shoes, &c.; also Coats, Pants, Vests, &c. By order J. L. PRAGER, 210 West Thirty-third street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THIS DAY, JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 59 New Bowery 200 lots Men's and Women's Clothing, Furs, Blankets, Bedding, &c. By order of Charles Cnatnip, 259 Spring street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—WATCHES AND JEWELRY. TUESDAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 59 New Bowery 600 lots of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold and Diamond Jewelry,
Chains, Silverware, Opera Glasses,
Guns, Pistols, Musical and Mathematical Instruments,
Fancy Goods.
By order of Abraham J. Jackson, 60 Prince street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE THIS DAY.—WATCHES and jewelry, by John Mortimer, 42 East Broadway, 500 lots fine Gold and Diamond Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Guard, Fob and Vest Chains; Silverplated Ware, Opera Glasses, Musical and other Instruments; Carpenters' Tools and other valuable goods; the trade invited. By order N. Stich, 311 Third avenue.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—LARGE SALE OF Glassware, Crockery, &c., Monday, December 9, at 10 o'clock, 13 Bowery, 22 cases of imported Glassware—viz., of Wine, Champagne, Ale and Beer Glasses, Fruit and Dessert Dishes Cups, &c. Sale positive, in lots to suit the trade.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF WINES, Liquors, &c., on Monday, December 9, at 11 o'clock A. M., 13 Bowery, for account of whom it may concern, to close interest &c., a large lot of Wines and Liquors, being the entire stock of a dealer, to consist of barrels of Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys, various brands; casks Brandies, Gin, Rum, Port and Sherry Wines; also over 200 cases of Brandy, Gin, Bitters, Champagne, &c. Sale positive. To be sold in lots, without reserve.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER—LEAF TOBACCO, Cigar Moulds, Cigars, &c. Monday, December 9, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, 13 Bowery, 24 cases Connecticut Seed Leaf Tobacco; also Cigars and about 900 Cigar Moulds, for account of whom it may concern, to pay storage and advances. Sale positive. Dealers invited.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.—A. CALDWELL, Auctioneer, will sell at auction, for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on Tuesday, December 10, 1872, at their station, on Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, New York, over 1,000 lots of Unclaimed Freight, of all descriptions. Sale will commence at 10 A. M. and continue daily till all are sold.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—R. FIELD, SHERIFF'S AND General Auctioneer, salesroom 121 Bowery, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 1,334 Third avenue, Planing, Sawing and Moulding Machines, Steam Engine and Boiler; Lot of Lumber, Horse, Wagon and Harness. By order MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Sheriff.
WILLIAM H. BURNS, Deputy.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, SHERIFF'S AUCTIONEER, will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, the valuable Property 565 Madison street and 180 East Thirty-second street, near Lexington avenue. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 4 Pine street.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

East Side.

A.—THREE VERY DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE on Fifty-eighth street, near Madison avenue, $17,500 each; terms easy. Apply to H. B. DREW & CO., 355 Fifth avenue.

A PURCHASER WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR three full size excavated Lots, close to Central Park, Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street; cheap and terms very liberal. Apply to ASCHBALD & WILLIAMS, 128 Broadway, corner of Cedar street.

AT VERY EASY TERMS, THE THREE STORY brick stoop brown stone House, No. 214 East Thirty-fifth street, for sale; rented until May, 1873, to a good tenant for $540 per year. Inquire on premises, or at L. MENDELSON'S, 76 Nassau street, room 1.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR GRAND CENTRAL depot—Two Lots for sale or exchange, desirable for business or stable purposes. Address OWNER, 28 Broad street, room 15.

FIFTH, MADISON AND OTHER EAST SIDE avenue Lots for sale; also cross street Lots and valuable Water Fronts. F. G. & D. BROWN, 21 Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO MEDIUM SIZED FOUR STORY high stoop brown stone Houses, finished in Lard wood, equal to any in the city, in Seventieth street, just east of Fourth avenue, which is improved; location excellent; price low; terms easy. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—THAT VERY NEAT COTTAGE HOUSE 345 East Fifty-seventh street (a 100 feet street), near Lexington avenue, a neat Cottage, with fountain in front, $13,500; cash terms. Immediate possession by applying to JAMES ROWE, 218 Third avenue.

2D AVENUE—HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON easy terms; the second door south of 77th avenue; price for $27,000; $8,000 cash. Inquire of owner at 2d avenue, or JOHN PETTIGREW, 1,958 Third avenue and 1,200 Broadway, corner Thirty-second street.

West Side.

A.—LOTS FOR SALE, PERMANENTLY 40-ft. lots, near 5th av., Southern Central Park, corner 8th ave. and Grand Boulevard; 50-ft. lots, Grand Boulevard, corner 9th ave.; 100-ft. lots, 9th ave., corner 110th st.; 4 choice lots 100 ft. front, on 9th ave., between 110th and 111th sts. T. K. STEVENSON & SON, 9 Pine street and 228 Fifth avenue.

A FOUR STORY HIGH STONE FRONT BROWN stone House for Sale on a 25 foot street, elegantly furnished, on Fourteenth st., a few doors from Seventh ave.; possession given in 30 days. Apply to owner, 11 Broadway, corner of Pine street.

A FIRST CLASS FOUR STORY BROWN STONE front House, 61 West Forty-third street, now occupied by an English family and for sale cheap, with the said house or will exchange for property in Brooklyn. Apply on premises or at 271 West Forty-second st.

A HOUSE ON TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR Sixth avenue, 4 stories, $15,000; cash, $6,000; balance 6 per cent. Also, 2 Houses, 4 stories, $30,000, cash, $10,000; balance 6 per cent. Also, 2 Houses, $20,000, cash, $10,000; balance 6 per cent. Also, 2 Houses, $75,000; cash, $45,000; balance 6 per cent. Also, a fine $50,000 House. Inquire of MARTIN DUNN, 202 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A 3-STORY AND STOOP BRICK DWELLing House, 7 feet front, between 10th and 11th avenues; 5 per cent. Address T. P., box 100 Post office, 11th avenue.

FOR SALE—FOR [illegible] STORY BROWN

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

West Side.

FOR SALE—AN UNUSUALLY DESIRABLE 25 FOOT wide three-story high stoop House, on West Twenty-second street, in splendid order, walls decorated in oil throughout; modern conveniences, substantially built; first rate neighborhood; price $22,500, terms easy.
JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—FULL LOT AND HOUSE ON FOURTH street, between Wooster street and Fifth avenue, at $25,000; also on Fourth avenue, east of and near Broadway, $24,000, and other Property in business locations. Apply to A. M. FANNING, 23 East Fourth street.

8TH AVENUE GRAND BOULEVARD AND OTHER west side Lots for sale, in all choice localities.
F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway.

$15,000.—FOR SALE, THREE STORY HIGH stoop, with stone rails, bay window; walnut doors; handsomely finished; also a small House; terms easy. 335 West Forty-sixth street.

BROOKLYN PROPERTY FOR SALE AND TO LET.

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BROWN STONE HOUSE, HARDWOOD FINISH, plate glass, 166 Rodney street, Williamsburg, near Lee avenue, for sale or to let very low.
S. COCKCROFT, 5½ Pine street, room 9.

FOR SALE—FOUR OF THAT ELEGANT BLOCK OF three story brown stone Dwellings, built by day's work, each containing 12 rooms, bathroom, 2 water closets, 6 marble basins, hot and cold water, range, stationary tubs, bells, speaking tubs, 7 marble mantels, hard wood stairs, front and vestibule doors, kitchen and bathroom, wainscoted, hard wood, in fact, a complete modern house in every respect, supported with sewer; beautiful neighborhood, on Macon street, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues, one block from the Fulton avenue cars and 35 minutes to ferry; price $12,500 terms to suit. Apply on premises or to CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 39 Pine street, New York.

FOR SALE—ON ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS avenues in Brooklyn, a first class Tea and Fine Grocery Store, doing an excellent cash trade; would not be sold only the business is too laborious for the present owner. For particulars apply on the premises, 219 Myrtle avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A VALUABLE 10 YEARS' Lease of Ground at Greenpoint, 75x100, facing on two streets with 103 feet dock front; on the said ground is a very substantial frame building, 150x50 and 30 feet high; also a brick building, containing an 80 horse power engine and boiler with shafting, all in new. Apply to H. TAYLOR and J. ANDERSON, No. 7 Bowling Green.

FACTORY IN BROOKLYN FOR SALE, PLYMOUTH street, near Bridge, 137½x150, nearly covered with large brick buildings.
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROPERTY.—OWNERS proposing to offer their Real Estate for sale are respectfully informed that we give special attention to the above named section; we invite the co-operation of purchasers and sellers in the disposal of large Plots a specialty. F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway.
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JERSEY CITY, HOBOKEN, HUDSON CITY AND BERGEN REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

A HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS TWO STORY and basement House, with full Lot; first class neighborhood, south of Court House, Jersey City Heights, $4,500. JOHN H. PLATT, Jersey City Heights.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, FRENCH ROOF, CITY conveniences, 11 commodious rooms, superior finish; two lots; select location; Jersey City Heights; $22,500 in cash. JOHN H. PLATT, Jersey City Heights.

COSEY, COMMODIOUS COTTAGES, CONVENIENT to ferries, detached, with full lots; good surroundings; Jersey City Heights; $1,400 to $3,400. JOHN H. PLATT, opposite Court House, Jersey City Heights.

FOR SALE—JERSEY CITY—WITHIN 8 MINUTES' walk of the ferry, a fine three story brick House, 9 rooms; perfect order; well situated in a good neighborhood; with or without furniture; price cheap; terms easy; immediate possession given if desired. For particulars inquire of D. W. FAIRCHILD, 18 Mercer street, New York.

PROPERTY OUT OF THE CITY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ALL WANTING FARMS.—FOR SALE, TO FARMERS, gardeners and farm laborers from the Old Country, good Farm Lands (virgin soil), at $25 per acre, on six years' credit; the soil is a good productive loam, near the great markets of New York and Philadelphia, by railroad, where from 20 to 40 acres constitute a good farm, when partly planted to fruit; from this location a large quantity and variety of fruit is sent to market than from any other place of equal area in the United States; it is in the midst of a thriving community, with good roads, stores, schools and manufactories; female members of families and others can procure work at straw sewing, shoe work, bookbinding, clothing work and other branches; many English, Irish and Scotch farmers have settled and are prospering; numbers of gardeners from the vicinity of New York are locating; papers containing full information will be sent free of charge. Address C. K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J.

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ALL FREE AND UNENCUMBERED.—AT NEW Brunswick, elegant Dwelling and 150 acres; House and 45 acres, large House and 75 acres, splendid Mansion and six acres, Dwelling and 40 acres, within city limits, on principal avenue, for sale or exchange.
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FARM—120 ACRES; GREAT BARGAIN; 2½ HOURS from New York, half a mile from railroad; neat buildings; plenty of fruit, 5 acres cranberries, $5,500; worth $8,000; terms to suit. DARRIN, 59 Broad street.

FOR SALE IN ASTORIA—A VERY DESIRABLE Residence, furnished or unfurnished; possession immediately. Address W., box 114 Post office, Astoria.

LARGE AND DESIRABLE DWELLING, WITH 50 additional Building Lots and valuable Stone Quarry in the best part of Elizabeth; the mansion and lot, 100 by 200, well improved with shade and fruit trees, will be sold low on accommodating terms, or the property will be sold entire for less than the value of the lots and quarry, leaving the house free of cost. For maps and information apply to D. W. BROOKFIELD, 51 Cedar street.

$4,000.—SIXTEEN ACRES OF PRIME LAND; house and barn; locality beautiful; 21 miles in New Jersey, near depot, on a magnificent stream; good fishing, high ground, perfectly healthy. E. BOOKHOUT, 98 Liberty street, corner Church, N. Y.

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EXCHANGE—NEW FRENCH ROOF HOUSE; ALL modern improvements; six lots; fine view; New Brighton, S. I.; five minutes from landing.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP, A SCHOONER, 64 FEET LONG, 24 feet wide and 4 feet deep; also two light draught centre board Schooners, carry 110 tons each. Apply to Schooners, Pier and Slip, foot of Wall street.

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Specialty for preservation of hair.
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Delightful and fragrance of world-wide renown.
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WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—IN FINE WATCHES, [illegible] Gold, coral and gold Jewelry, French [illegible] Chains, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Pins, Lockets, Charms, Rings, Thimbles, Scissors, Pencil Cases, Pocket Knives, Opera Glasses, Fans, Portemonnaies, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Portfolios, Card Cases, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Bronzes, Statuettes, Vases, Clocks, Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Boxing Gloves, Velocipedes, Sleds, Skates, Sporting Goods, Cutlery, Silverware, Plated Ware, Tea Sets, Waiters, Castors, Cake Baskets, Fruit Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Napkin Rings, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Tea Trays, Coffee Urns, Kettles, Lamps, Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Bronzes, Statuettes, Vases, Clocks, Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Boxing Gloves, Velocipedes, Sleds, Skates, Sporting Goods, Cutlery, Silverware, Plated Ware, Tea Sets, Waiters, Castors, Cake Baskets, Fruit Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Napkin Rings, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Tea Trays, Coffee Urns, Kettles, Lamps, Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Bronzes, Statuettes, Vases, Clocks, Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Boxing Gloves, Velocipedes, Sleds, Skates, Sporting Goods, Cutlery, Silverware, Plated Ware, Tea Sets, Waiters, Castors, Cake Baskets,

SALES AT AUCTION.

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Salesrooms 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
By ALLEN B. MINER & BRO.,
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10,
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95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A VERY SUPERIOR AND CHOICE STOCK OF OLD WINES, LIQUORS, &c., comprising in part Heidsieck Champagne, Cabinet Bourbon, Rye and Scotch Whiskeys; old reserve—East India Gordon, Perkins, Phillips, Parker & Woodrop, Black Warrior and other Maderias, Hennessy, Martel, Leveque and Jules Robin Cognac Brandy, Yeatte and Gordon Sherries; a few lots very superb West India Rums, Italian Tokay and Hock Wines, vintages from 1716 to 1869, &c. Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder, without any limitation or reserve of any nature whatever. Catalogues of this valuable stock now ready. Goods now in store. By order, C. W. TAYLOR, Executor.

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at 10½ o'clock, at our salesrooms,
95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Velvet, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; gilt frame French Plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors, carved rosewood Parlor Suits in brocatel and reps and Curtains to match; rosewood and black walnut marble top Etageres, Centre and Side Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Easy Chairs, Lounges, black walnut marble top Buffet, Dining Extension Tables and Chairs, covered in leather; Cottage Suits, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Crockery, Glass and Silver Plated Ware, &c. &c.
Also,
About 150 Oil Paintings, Water Colors and Chromos, in elegant gilt and black walnut frames.
Also,
Sold without reserve to close the business, over 50 Parlor and Cooking Stoves, of different designs, received direct from manufacturer at Albany.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
General salesrooms, 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets,
By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER,
WEDNESDAY, 11TH, AND THURSDAY, 12TH,
at 11 o'clock, each day, at their
NEW PARLOR SALESROOMS, 25 UNION SQUARE, West, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,
HOLIDAY SALE.
Elegant European Fancy Goods, just received from Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Prague, of the latest designs and most beautiful styles, to be sold without reserve by order of the importer, comprising as follows, viz.:—
SUPERB REAL BRONZE MANTLE SETS OF Clocks, Compos, Statuettes, Vases and Candelabras, rich engraved marble and ormolu do. for drawingrooms, library, and boudoir, real bronze groups and Figures by Meine and other celebrated artist.
RICH VIENNA GOODS—Vases, Library Sets, Inkstands, Odour Cases, Bouquet Holders, Jewel Boxes, &c.
PORCELAINS—Real Sevres, Dresden and Saxe, both of old and new manufacture and designs, from the royal factories, comprising Vases, Figures, Jardinieres, Bonbonieres, Card and Flower Receivers, many of which were purchased in Paris from celebrated collections since the late war; superbly decorated and gilt Dinner Sets.
RARE AND CURIOUS GLASSWARE—Of Venetian and Austrian make, richly engraved and decorated, of unique designs, in sets and single pieces.
Elegantly decorated Bisque and Parian Groups, Figures and Medallion Bas-Reliefs.
Musical Boxes of 6, 8 and 12 airs, with bell and other accompaniments.
The above will be on exhibition Tuesday, day previous to sale, with catalogue.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
General salesrooms 95 Chambers and 77 Reade sts.
By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER.
MONDAY, 16TH INST. AND TUESDAY, 17TH,
at 11 o'clock each day,
AT THEIR NEW PARLOR SALESROOMS,
25 UNION SQUARE (WEST) BETWEEN SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
VALUABLE DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES MOUNTED IN 18 CARAT GOLD, ALL OF WHICH ARE APPRAISED BY THE TRUSTEE AS TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY AS PER CATALOGUE, RICH SOLID GOLD JEWELRY OF THE LATEST PARISIAN DESIGNS; ELEGANT HUNTING CASE WATCHES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SET IN ENAMEL AND DIAMONDS, &C., &C., TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, BY ORDER OF
E. W. BURR, TRUSTEE.
comprising, undoubtedly, the finest stock ever offered at auction in this city, and aggregating nearly $200,000 value.
This stock has all been manufactured for first class city sales, and is of the latest and most elegant designs, and embraces
NECKLACES, BRACELETS, CLUSTER AND SOLITAIRE BROOCHES, EARRINGS AND FINGER RINGS, LOCKETS, SCARF PINS AND RINGS, STUDS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c., all of the finest cut and water, of old and new mine stones.
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY—Comprising Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches and Sets of exquisite workmanship.
The above will be on exhibition on and from Thursday, December 12, until Saturday evening, December 14, at 5 o'clock, during which time they can be purchased at private sale at invoice prices. Sale commencing Monday, 16th, at 11 o'clock, when the remainder will be sold at auction, positively without reserve.

ALBERT B. WALDRON, AUCTIONEER.
Salesrooms 108 Liberty and 111 Cedar streets.
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIRDS,
put up by Galbraith,
THIS DAY, Dec. 9, 1872,
at 12 o'clock,
WALDRON & COOKE will sell as above, a fine assortment of rare foreign and American Birds, in glass shades and on branches.
At 12 o'clock,
FINE ROAD AND WORK HORSES,
Rockaways, Phaetons, Buggies, &c.,
single and double Harness.
At 2 o'clock,
Toys, Dolls, Games.
WALDRON & COOKE will offer at auction,
at two o'clock, a splendid assortment of
Dressed and Naked Dolls, Games, Work Boxes,
Musical Instruments, Desks,
Silverplated Ware and Cutlery,
making a large assortment of
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER,
Office and Salesroom 37 Nassau street,
opposite the Post office.
Horse Auction Branch 110 to 114 East Thirteenth street.
Extensive Assortment of
Household Furniture,
Two rosewood Pianofortes.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on MONDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, an elegant assortment of Household Furniture—rosewood Parlor Suits, in silk brocatel; rosewood Buffet, Extension Tables, Library Tables, Bookcases, Cabinets, elegant rosewood Pier Mirrors, rosewood and walnut Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Kitchen Furniture, &c.
Also,
Large quantity of Clothing and Books, Stoves, Crockery, Glass, Chinaware, &c.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office; horse auction branch 110 to 114 East Thirteenth street.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell at auction, on Tuesday, December 10, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street,
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
two Billiard Tables, with Balls, Cues, Counters, &c.; nearly new; made by Kavanagh & Decker;
fifty gilt rosewood and walnut frame Mirrors, various sizes;
one Knabe (of Baltimore) Pianoforte, one Melodeon, rosewood case; one Ship Chronometer, Litherlance, Davies & Co., Liverpool, makers, together with several other articles, which will be enumerated in the catalogue.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite Post office. Horse Auction Branch, 110 to 114 East Thirteenth street.
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROYAL WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, KAVANAGH & DECKER BILLIARD TABLE, KNABE PIANOFORTE, &C.
THE CHELSEA CLUB HOUSE,
331 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ALL THE ELEGANT FURNITURE CONTAINED IN THE CLUB HOUSE OF THE CHELSEA CLUB, 331 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR GRAND OPERA HOUSE, COMPRISING IN PART AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:—
PARLORS.
SUPERB WALNUT and tulip wood Suits, in crimson and gold flowered silk; finely carved and inlaid Centre Tables, elegant Axminster and Royal Wilton Carpets; superb Bronzes and Mantel Ornaments, elegant rosewood Pianoforte, by the celebrated house of Knabe & Co.
SECOND FLOOR.
SUPERB CARD TABLES, with Parker Boxes attached; Easy Chairs, Lounges, Wardrobes, Ivory Card Checks, Mirrors, Reclining Sofas, King's Patent Shifting Easy Chairs, &c. &c.
THIRD FLOOR.
A DUPLICATE OF THE SECOND FLOOR.
FOURTH FLOOR.
A DUPLICATE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.
A Kavanagh & Decker Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues and Racks; elaborately carved Circular Bar, oak and walnut Chairs.
WINES AND LIQUORS.
BALANCE OF STOCK—ALL THE BEST IN MARKET.
Also, Elegant French Glass and Chinaware;
ALSO,
The Gas Fixtures Throughout.
The above Furniture is all nearly new, and was made to order for the Club by Degraf & Taylor, regardless of expense.
The House will be open for Exhibition, by permit from the Auctioneers, either at the Down Town offices, 37 Nassau street and 95 Liberty street, or at the office of their Horse Auction Mart, 110, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street.

AUCTION SALE. AUCTION SALE
THIS DAY (Monday morning),
commencing at 10½ o'clock,
FINE CHESTERFIELD AND other Sofas, will sell all the elegant and costly Household Furniture contained in parlors, sitting rooms, dining room, bedrooms, hall, &c., of a family declining housekeeping, consisting of—Elegant rosewood Pianoforte, rich Parlor and Reception Suits, in brocatel and reps; Marble and Tile Top Etageres, Centre and Side Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Easy Chairs, Lounges, black walnut marble top Buffet, Dining Extension Tables and Chairs, covered in leather; Cottage Suits, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Crockery, Glass and Silver Plated Ware, &c. &c.
Also,
About 150 Oil Paintings, Water Colors and Chromos, in elegant gilt and black walnut frames.
Also,
Sold without reserve to close the business, over 50 Parlor and Cooking Stoves, of different designs, received direct from manufacturer at Albany.

AUCTION NOTICE.
Sale of Household Furniture, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock precisely, 344 West 26th st., commencing at 10½ o'clock. Parties commencing housekeeping will find this a rare chance. Over 700 lots of first class goods made expressly for —Rosewood Pianoforte, rich Parlor and Reception Suits, in brocatel and reps; Marble and Tile Top Etageres, Centre and Side Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Ottomans, Bookcase, single and double Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Linen, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. HENRY ZINN, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF RICH FURNITURE,
AT WAREROOMS OF CABINET MAKERS' UNION,
550 BROADWAY, NEAR SPRING STREET,
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 AND 11,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK EACH DAY
BY HENRY B. HERTZ, AUCTIONEER.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION OF FIRST CLASS CITY MADE HOUSEHOLD Furniture, 3-ply carpets, velvet, Brussels Carpets, property of Dr. Philip A. van Alen, leaving for Europe, this day (Monday, December 9), at 11 o'clock, at the four story residence 113 West 36th street (Clinton place), between 5th and 6th avenues. ERNEST ROTH, Auctioneer. Parlor Suits, covered with rich satin, brocatel and reps, rosewood parlor grand square double round Pianoforte, Stool, Cover and Music Cabinet, cost $2,000; Turkish Chairs, Lounges, Bookcases, Etageres, Tables, Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, Vases, Clocks, Bric-a-brac, Bureaus, Washstands, Mattresses, Bedding, Bufiet, Dining Table, Glass, China, Silver Ware, servants' Furniture. Goods packed and delivered for purchasers, city or country. House to let.

AUCTION SALE—OF STOCK OF LIQUORS, IN CASK and bottle; 3 Fuit Pump, Tables and Chairs, Store and Gas Fixtures, &c., by COLE & MURPHY, corner Hicks and Pacific streets, Brooklyn, Tuesday, December 10, at 10½ o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE, Pianoforte, Drawing Room Suits, Paintings, Bronzes, &c., this day (Monday), at the private residence, 36 West 15th st., near 5th av., commencing 10½ o'clock. Drawing Room suits, carved imported, silk repp; magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, fluted cover; Etageres, Secretaire Bookcase, Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, ornaments; rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Extension Table, Bufiet, Silverware, China, Cutlery, Glassware; Basement, Kitchen Furniture; also servants' apartments.

BY DANIEL A. MATHEWS, AUCTIONEER, SALESroom 722 Broadway.
IMPORTANT SALE OF A SUPERB COLLECTION OF CARRARA STATUARY,
ELEGANT VERD ANTIQUE MARBLE REVOLVING PEDESTALS,
BEAUTIFUL ALABASTER STATUETTS AND GROUPS, ROMAN, PERUGIAN, FLORENTINE AND POMPEIAN VASES, ART BRONZES, FINE MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS, &C.,
the importation of Mr. Ulysse Giovannoni, to be sold
AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, DEC. 10,
at 8½ o'clock P. M. and following evenings until the collection is disposed of),
at 1,151 BROADWAY, near Twenty-seventh street.
Now on exhibition day and evening, with catalogues.
DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS, 10 o'clock, 1,718 East Forty-second street, elegant Fixtures (cost $1,500) of 20-Room House and Bar-room; everything first class; Bar, Ice Pump, Tables, Chairs, Painting, Liquors. Dealers invited.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS, 2½ o'clock, 191 Seventh avenue elegant Fixtures, marble top Fish Stand and Corned Beef Tubs, Rack, first class Butcher Shop, young Horse, Wagon, Harness. Dealers invited.

BY S. W. DAUCHY, AUCTIONEER.—DAUCHY AND JOHNSON sell this day, at 2 o'clock, at 454 Canal street, a superior assortment of Household Furniture; rosewood Pianoforte, velvet, tapestry, and ingrain Carpets; rep and damask Window Curtains, Shades, Clocks, Cassels, Parlor and Bedroom Suits in reps and walnut, China and Glassware, b. w. Bedstead, Beds, Bedding, hair and other Mattresses, Pillows, French plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors, 15 or 20 marble top, b. w. Centre Tables, Bureaus, several b. w. round Saloon Tables, Stoves, Office Fixtures, Kitchen Utensils, &c., also a large lot of Household Furniture, sold to pay storage expenses, &c. By order of S. S. Boggs.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, excellent Oyster House and Barroom, 163 East Forty-second street, near Grand Central depot and ballroom; business seekers inquire. MAX BAYERSDORFER, Auctioneer.

GREAT AUCTION SALE—AT 703 BROADWAY, OF Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, the stock of a wholesale and retail manufacturer giving up the retail department. Sale to commence Monday, December 9, at 5 o'clock P. M. DAVID M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS day, Monday, December 9, at 10½ o'clock sharp, at 153½ Bowery, 20 cases imported Toys, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Work Boxes, Shell Boxes, Portable Writing Desks, Games, a lot of fine Pocketbooks and a general variety of Holiday Goods, in lots to suit dealers only. Terms of sale, 30 days' approved paper, or three per cent off for cash. Sale positive, without reserve.

JACOB BOUART, AUCTIONEER.—MORTGAGE SALE, Monday, Dec. 9, at 12 o'clock, at 67 Beaver street, the Furniture and Fixtures of a restaurant and dining saloon; also the 5 years' lease of the premises, 67 Beaver st. and 109 Pearl street. H. B. Fowlers, Attorney for Mortgagee.

JAMES M. FORD, AUCTIONEER.—FANCY GOODS. This day, at 2 o'clock, at 197 Bowery, a large and desirable assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., suitable for the holidays, consisting of about 1,000 lots, to be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Sale absolute, rain or shine.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THOMAS J. McGRATH, Auctioneer, 173 Chatham street, will sell this day at 11 o'clock, 300 lots men's and women's Clothing, Dresses, Shawls, Remnants, Underclothing, Bedding, Boots, Shoes, &c.; also Coats, Pants, Vests, &c. By order J. L. PRAGER, 210 West Thirty-third street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THIS DAY, JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 59 New Bowery 200 lots Men's and Women's Clothing, Furs, Blankets, Bedding, &c. By order of Charles Cnatnip, 259 Spring street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—WATCHES AND JEWELRY. TUESDAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 59 New Bowery 600 lots of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold and Diamond Jewelry,
Chains, Silverware, Opera Glasses,
Guns, Pistols, Musical and Mathematical Instruments,
Fancy Goods.
By order of Abraham J. Jackson, 60 Prince street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE THIS DAY.—WATCHES and Jewelry, by John Mortimer, 42 East Broadway, 500 lots fine Gold and Diamond Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Guard, Fob and Vest Chains; Silverplated Ware, Opera Glasses, Musical and other Instruments; Carpenters' Tools and other valuable goods; the trade invited. By order N. Stich, 311 Third avenue.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—LARGE SALE OF Glassware, Crockery, &c., Monday, December 9, at 10 o'clock, 13 Bowery, 22 cases of imported Glassware—viz., of Wine, Champagne, Ale and Beer Glasses, Fruit and Dessert Dishes Cups, &c. Sale positive, in lots to suit the trade.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF WINES, Liquors, &c., on Monday, December 9, at 11 o'clock A. M., 13 Bowery, for account of whom it may concern, to close interest &c., a large lot of Wines and Liquors, being the entire stock of a dealer, to consist of barrels of Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys, various brands; casks Brandies, Gin, Rum, Port and Sherry Wines; also over 200 cases of Brandy, Gin, Bitters, Champagne, &c. Sale positive. To be sold in lots, without reserve.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER—LEAF TOBACCO, Cigar Moulds, Cigars, &c. Monday, December 9, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, 13 Bowery, 24 cases: Connecticut Seed Leaf Tobacco; also Cigars and about 900 Cigar Moulds, for account of whom it may concern, to pay storage and advances. Sale positive. Dealers invited.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.—A. CALDWELL, Auctioneer, will sell at auction, for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on Tuesday, December 10, 1872, at their station, on Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, New York, over 1,000 lots of Unclaimed Freight, of all descriptions. Sale will commence at 10 A. M. and continue daily till all are sold.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—R. FIELD, SHERIFF'S AND General Auctioneer, salesroom 121 Bowery, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 1,334 Third avenue, Planing, Sawing and Moulding Machines, Steam Engine and Boiler; Lot of Lumber, Horse, Wagon and Harness. By order MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Sheriff.
WILLIAM H. BURNS, Deputy.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, SHERIFF'S AUCTIONEER, will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, the valuable Property 565 Madison street and 180 East Thirty-second street, near Lexington avenue. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 4 Pine street.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

East Side.

A.—THREE VERY DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE on Fifty-eighth street, near Madison avenue, $17,500 each; terms easy. Apply to H. B. DREW & CO., 355 Fifth avenue.

A PURCHASER WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR three full size excavated Lots, close to Central Park, Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street; cheap and terms very liberal. Apply to ASCHBALD & WILLIAMS, 128 Broadway, corner of Cedar street.

AT VERY EASY TERMS, THE THREE STORY brick stoop brown stone House, No. 214 East Thirty-fifth street, for sale; rented until May, 1873, to a good tenant for $540 per year. Inquire on premises, or at L. MENDELSON'S, 76 Nassau street, room 1.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR GRAND CENTRAL depot—Two Lots for sale or exchange, desirable for business or stable purposes. Address OWNER, 28 Broad street, room 15.

FIFTH, MADISON AND OTHER EAST SIDE avenue Lots for sale; also cross street Lots and valuable Water Fronts. F. G. & D. BROWN, 21 Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO MEDIUM SIZED FOUR STORY high stoop brown stone Houses, finished in Lard wood, equal to any in the city, in Seventieth street, just east of Fourth avenue, which is improved; location excellent; price low; terms easy. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—THAT VERY NEAT COTTAGE HOUSE 345 East Fifty-seventh street (a 100 feet street), near Lexington avenue, a neat Cottage, with fountain in front, $13,500; cash terms. Immediate possession by applying to JAMES ROWE, 218 Third avenue.

2D AVENUE—HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON easy terms; will accept lots; also, 3 lots on 2d avenue for $27,000; $8,000 cash. Inquire of owner at 2d avenue and 120th street. Apply to JOHN PETTIGREW, 1,938 Third avenue and 1,200 Broadway, corner Thirty-second street.

West Side.

A.—LOTS FOR SALE, REASONABLY 40-ft. lots, near 5th av., Southern Central Park, corner 8th ave. and Central Park, Grand Boulevard and Seventh avenue, 100 feet wide, corner 110th st., 4 choice lots, 100 ft. on Seventh av., corner 111th st., 4 choice lots, 100 ft. on Seventh av., corner 112th st., 4 choice lots. T. K. STEVENSON & SON, 17 Pine street and 228 Fifth avenue.

A FOUR STORY HIGH STONE FRONT BROWN stone House for Sale on a 100 foot street, elegantly furnished, on Fourteenth st., a few doors from Fifth avenue. Apply to T. K. STEVENSON & SON, 17 Pine street and 228 Fifth avenue.

A FIRST CLASS FOUR STORY BROWN STONE front House, 61 West Forty-third street, now finishing, new English and Walnut throughout, with the cost below the present value. Apply on premises or at 217 West Forty-second street.

A HOUSE ON TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR Sixth avenue, 4 stories, $15,000; cash, $5,000; 4 Houses, worth $30,000, on 26th street, near Sixth avenue, $20,000; 2 Houses, Madison avenue, $20,000; 2 Houses, Fifth avenue, $40,000; 2 lots on 23d st., $10,000; 2 lots on 24th st., $75,000. Price and terms sold on. Several Houses, $30,000 to $50,000 Houses. Inquire of MARTIN DUNN, 202 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A 3-STORY AND STOOP BRICK DWELLing House, 176 East 104th street, between Fifth and Madison avenues; lot 20x75; price $7,000; terms easy. T. F. BOLTON, 160 East 104th st., or 30 Nassau street, room 5.

FOR SALE—FOUR STORY AND STOOP BROWN

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

West Side.

FOR SALE—AN UNUSUALLY DESIRABLE 25 FOOT wide three-story high stoop House, on West Twenty-second street, in splendid order, walls decorated in oil throughout; modern conveniences, substantially built; first rate neighborhood; price $22,500, terms easy.
JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—FULL LOT AND HOUSE ON FOURTH street, between Wooster street and Fifth avenue, at $25,000; also on Fourth avenue, east of and near Broadway, $24,000, and other Property in business locations. Apply to A. M. FANNING, 23 East Fourth street.

8TH AVENUE GRAND BOULEVARD AND OTHER west side Lots for sale, in all choice localities.
F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway.

$15,000.—FOR SALE, THREE STORY HIGH stoop, with stone rails, bay window, walnut doors; handsomely finished; also a small House; terms easy. 335 West Forty-sixth street.

BROOKLYN PROPERTY FOR SALE AND TO LET.

HERALD BRANCH OFFICE—BROOKLYN.
ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD
RECEIVED AT OUR BRANCH OFFICE,
IN THE LONG ISLAND SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
CORNER OF FULTON AV. AND BOERUM ST.
OFFICE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.
ON SUNDAY FROM 3 TO 8 P. M.
CARRIERS AND AGENTS' DEPARTMENT
NO. 7 FRONT STREET, BROOKLYN.

BROWN STONE HOUSE, HARDWOOD FINISH, plate glass, 166 Rodney street, Williamsburg, near Lee avenue, for sale or to let very low.
S. COCKCROFT, 5½ Pine street, room 9.

FOR SALE—FOUR OF THAT ELEGANT BLOCK OF three story brown stone Dwellings, built by day's work, each containing 12 rooms, bathroom, 2 water closets, 6 marble basins, hot and cold water, range, stationary tubs, bells, speaking tubs, 7 marble mantels, hard wood stairs, front and vestibule doors, kitchen and bathroom, wainscoted, hard wood, in fact, a complete modern house in every respect, supported with sewer; beautiful neighborhood, on Macon street, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues, one block from the Fulton avenue cars and 35 minutes to ferry; price $12,500 terms to suit. Apply on premises or to CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 39 Pine street, New York.

FOR SALE—ON ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS avenues in Brooklyn, a first class Tea and Fine Grocery Store, doing an excellent cash trade; would not be sold only the business is too laborious for the present owner. For particulars apply on the premises, 219 Myrtle avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A VALUABLE 10 YEARS' Lease of Ground at Greenpoint, 75x100, facing on two streets with 103 feet dock front; on the said ground is a very substantial frame building, 150x50 and 30 feet high; also a brick building, containing an 80 horse power engine and boiler with shafting, all in use. Apply to H. TAYLOR and J. ANDERSON, No. 7 Bowling Green.

FACTORY IN BROOKLYN FOR SALE, PLYMOUTH street, near Bridge, 137½x150, nearly covered with large brick buildings.
JOHN TRUSLOW, 230 Water street, New York.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROPERTY.—OWNERS proposing to offer their Real Estate for sale are respectfully informed that we give special attention to the above named section; we invite the co-operation of purchasers and sellers in the disposal of large Plots a specialty. F. G. & D. BROWN, 90 Broadway.
References by permission—Messrs Brown, Brothers & Co.; Wm. E. Dodge, Esq.

JERSEY CITY, HOBOKEN, HUDSON CITY AND BERGEN REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

A HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS TWO STORY and basement House, with full Lot; first class neighborhood, south of Court House, Jersey City Heights; $4,500. JOHN H. PLATT, Jersey City Heights.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, FRENCH ROOF, CITY conveniences, 11 commodious rooms, superior finish; two lots; select location; Jersey City Heights; $9,200 in cash. JOHN H. PLATT, Jersey City Heights.

COSEY, COMMODIOUS COTTAGES, CONVENIENT to ferries, detached, with full lots; good surroundings; Jersey City Heights; $1,400 to $3,400. JOHN H. PLATT, opposite Court House, Jersey City Heights.

FOR SALE—JERSEY CITY—WITHIN 8 MINUTES' walk of the ferry, a fine three story brick House, 9 rooms; perfect order; well situated in a good neighborhood; with or without furniture; price cheap; terms easy; immediate possession given if desired. For particulars inquire of D. W. FAIRCHILD, 18 Mercer street, New York.

PROPERTY OUT OF THE CITY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ALL WANTING FARMS.—FOR SALE, TO FARMERS, gardeners and farm laborers from the Old Country, good Farm Lands (virgin soil), at $25 per acre, on six years' credit; the soil is a good productive loam, near the great markets of New York and Philadelphia, by railroad, where from 20 to 40 acres constitute a good farm, when partly planted to fruit; from this location a large quantity and variety of fruit is sent to market than from any other place of equal area in the United States; it is in the midst of a thriving community, with good roads, stores, schools and manufactories; female members of families and others can procure work at straw sewing, shoe work, bookbinding, clothing work and other branches; many English, Irish and Scotch farmers have settled and are prospering; numbers of gardeners from the vicinity of New York are locating; papers containing full information will be sent free of charge. Address C. K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J.

A SPLENDID DAIRY FARM, WITH STOCK COMplete, and Milk Route, for sale very cheap, if sold now; might exchange in part. Address box 495 Morristown, N. J.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT IN THE VILLAGE OF Jamaica, L. I., of 50 acres, with good dwelling and outbuildings; plenty of fruit and shade; will exchange for good New York property. Apply to JOHN PETTIGREW, 1,936 Third avenue.

ALL FREE AND UNENCUMBERED.—AT NEW Brunswick, elegant Dwelling and 150 acres; House and 45 acres, large House and 75 acres, splendid Mansion and six acres, Dwelling and 40 acres, within city limits, on principal avenue, for sale or exchange.
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LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5, 1872.

Among the pure, elevated and eminent minds of the South few are attached to such a deliberate, matured and gracious countenance and presence as that of John A. Campbell, of Mobile.

MR. CAMPBELL.

He was appointed by President Pierce to an Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Senate confirmed him unanimously, at the age of forty-six. He was a native of Georgia, and had been educated at its State University and admitted to the bar at the same time with Robert Toombs. About 1830 he removed to Montgomery, Ala., and took a place in the Legislature as among the most logical and legal minds in the State, and his manner, method and cool, quiet reasoning invested all that he did with an atmosphere of fact and reason. Politically, he was a sort of whig-Democrat, not tied up in the awkward pantaloons of State rights and sometimes proposing whig measures to his democratic associates, as when for example in 1837 he advocated borrowing five millions on State bonds to relieve honest debtors; the scheme failed, and then Campbell came promptly forward and told the whole truth in regard to the failure without endeavoring to extenuate his former positiveness the other way. He was on the Supreme Bench at Washington for eight years, and his judgment was against secession; but the entire pressure of the time was such as to force a judicial mind out of its circuit, and, after seeking to make some adjustment between the Confederate Commissioners and Mr. Seward, he found that the latter was more plausible in promise than literal in fulfilment, and at a late day he went with a heavy heart over to the Southern side and was called by Randolph, the Secretary of War, to be his associate in all matters affecting civil cases. There he stood until Richmond surrendered, when he remained behind to take his part in the disaster and to seek, at the sacrifice of himself, to secure more lenient treatment for the quiet class of his Southern countrymen. After some respite he was thrown into Fort Pulaski, and was pardoned out by President Johnson at the

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THE PROPOSED PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.—We are glad to notice that the celebration of the tercentenary of John Knox has given birth to one really valuable suggestion. It is that, on as early a day as possible, and in such place as shall hereafter be agreed upon, there shall be held a grand general council of the Presbyterian churches throughout the world. It is a most sensible suggestion, and one which cannot fail to meet with general acceptance. It is stated that Presbyterianism can boast of twenty thousand congregations and a population of thirty-four millions. Lutheran, and other kindred bodies included, the total swells to fifty-seven millions. Disunion has long been a disgrace to the Protestant section of Christendom. Such a council could hardly fail to have a healing and otherwise beneficial influence. Union is strength and beauty as well. We wish the project all manner of success. It would be one of the grandest ecclesiastical gatherings the world has ever known.

Congress and the Administration—The Navy Bill—Is It Peace or War?

The proceedings of the first week of the closing session of the present Congress may be pronounced a fair beginning with an eye to business. It is a little remarkable, however, after the exhibition of the President's rose-colored picture of the beauties of arbitration in the settlement of international difficulties, as illustrated by the Geneva Tribunal, that the first act of the House of Representatives should be the passage of a bill for the construction of six additional ships for the purposes of war. Surely if the administration had any faith in the general adoption of friendly adjustments, from its boasted inauguration of arbitration as a substitute for war, it would hasten to set the good example of providing rather for a new era of general peace than for an enlarged employment of

Bombs, guns, drums and batteries.

But the Secretary of the Navy pleads the inefficiency of our present naval establishment for warlike purposes, the President supports his recommendations and the House of Representatives, as if fully impressed with the idea that no time is to be lost, hurries through its preliminary bid for the construction of six new ships-of-war. And what is the argument for this measure? General Banks, Chairman on Foreign Affairs, said in the debate that he had introduced this bill at the last session in anticipation of trouble with Spain, that affairs in the Gulf of Mexico had not improved since then, that no one knew what might occur there any day, and that it was proper to be prepared for all contingencies. But Mr. Scofield did not share in these apprehensions, and it was not for any such purpose as a possible conflict with Spain that he wanted these sloops-of-war constructed. His idea, perfectly innocent of warlike designs, was simply to keep up the American squadrons in the various seas of the world for the protection of our commerce. It appears, however, that General Banks speaks by authority and that the real object of these new vessels to the navy is to meet the possible contingency of a rupture with Spain. He says that the Secretary of the Navy had declared to members of the House that he was afraid that events had occurred in the Gulf of Mexico which would require the government to be prepared to defend our commerce.

What, then, are these ominous events? They are, perhaps, the alleged high-handed proceedings of the Spanish authorities in the Island of Cuba and of the Spanish Navy in the Gulf of Mexico, in certain arrests and imprisonments or expulsions of our citizens, and in certain pursuits, detentions and searches of our trading vessels on the high seas or in neutral ports. But the President says nothing of these things in his Message. He regrets the continuance of the disturbed condition of the Island of Cuba. He complains that no advance towards the pacification of its discontented population has been made, while the insurrection has gained no advantages and exhibits no better prospect of success than it exhibited a year ago; that this struggle has lasted for four years; that, with Cuba at our door, we cannot be indifferent to this state of things, and that he has no doubt that the continuance of slavery in the island is at the bottom of this continued strife. He hopes for the voluntary removal by Spain of this great evil; but he regrets to believe that citizens of the United States, or persons claiming to be such citizens, are holders of slaves and are slave dealers in Cuba, and he recommends such legislation as may be deemed proper to discourage them from this unlawful business. There is nothing here to support the apprehensions of Secretary Robeson or General Banks, and yet the evidence submitted justifies the conclusion that the bill for these six vessels-of-war has been urged upon and passed by the House to meet the apprehended contingency of a war with Spain.

What ultimate design, then, is entertained behind the scenes at Washington in reference to Cuba? The President's Message means peace, but the bill for these new iron-clads means war; and as we have and fear no misunderstanding with any other naval Power than Spain, this warlike measure clearly is intended for the contingency of a fight with Spain. Such is the state of things in Cuba, too, that on the plea of the common interests of civilization and humanity upon which Louis Napoleon justified his military invasion and occupation of Mexico, or on the plea of England's belligerent rights to Jeff Davis, or on the plea of righting the wrongs committed upon our citizens on the island and upon our trade in the Gulf, by the servants of Spain, we might take military possession of Cuba or open the gates of the island to an army of filibusters. Even upon the plea of the abolition of slavery and the slave trade and of the coolie traffic with the island, our armed intervention for the pacification and civilization of Cuba would now be supported by the advanced public opinion of all the States of Europe, excepting Spain, and perhaps Turkey.

But we conjecture that the administration contemplates no immediate quarrel with Spain for any cause—that the present object is preparation for possible contingencies in the future; but that when provided with even half a dozen ships-of-war, superior or equal in speed, strength of armor and weight and destructive force of metal to the best ships of Spain, we may expect an ultimatum from Washington that will startle the government at Madrid. Meantime the various interests concerned in the building and equipment of these new war vessels will have their influence in Congress in pushing through this bill and other similar bills as good things for the country, peace or war. The strength of the administration for party purposes lies in its expenditures, and in this view armies and navies and costly iron-clads and fortifications will still cast into the shade the peace policy of your Geneva Tribunals. Arbitration, moreover, will apply where neither party dare venture into war; but as between Spain and the United States we have a horse of another color.

The real work before this short and closing session of the present Congress lies in the regular annual appropriation bills, with such retrenchments as an established policy of peace may demand. Instead of retrenchments, however, the President's Message foreshadows a policy of enlarged expenditures in every direction. The government is now in a position which would justify a reduction of its expenses and its taxes to the extent of a hundred millions of money per annum; but while our expenditures are to be widened, it is not surprising that, in the judgment of the executive department, a reduction of our taxation for the present is impracticable. The first act of the House of Representatives betrays the policy of liberal expenditures and valuable jobs, and in the magnificent schedule of internal improvements suggested and partially, at least, recommended in the Message, a hint is thrown out to Congress which will surely be seized upon by the lobby. We apprehend, therefore, that instead of reduced we shall have increased appropriations and additional subjects for the appropriations of this session of Congress; that the regular appropriation bills will be heavily charged with lobby jobs and with the introduction of new schemes of internal improvements which, under the next Congress, will, in all probability, be developed into a monstrous system of widespread official corruption and public demoralization. Here, then, as a field in which the minority in the two houses may labor to some purpose in building up a powerful opposition party for the Presidential succession.

Mexico Peaceful and Encouraging Progress.

By telegram from Mexico City we have news from the neighboring Republic dated on the 1st of the present month. The advices are of an encouraging character. There is no mention of the existence of political trouble, and the only revolutionist project which is spoken of in the despatches is a preparation which is being made by Dame Nature for the exhibition of a grand volcanic eruption which will be displayed, according to the scientists, through new apertures from the bowels to the surface of the earth. His Excellency Lerdo de Tejado was formally declared President of the Republic. His assumption of Executive authority was to be completed on the 2d instant, amid citizen rejoicing and the cordial recognition of the foreign diplomatists. Porfirio Diaz was in the capital. The once famous revolutionist had had an interview with the President, but his presence produced no excitement among the people. Telegraph communication with the United States was restored. The profitable and useful subjects of railroad extension and coast lights improvement were gradually, but certainly, weaning the mind of the Mexican nation from its remembrance of the losses which may be endured and the atrocities which may be perpetrated under the cry of God and Liberty, when it is prostituted by selfish men for demoralizing uses.

Cuban Capitalists in Exodus from the Spanish Island.

By a special HERALD report from Kingston, Jamaica, we are informed of the important fact that many wealthy Cuban planters have determined to seek shelter in the British West Indian colonial island, and to make it their home in the future. The intending emigrants have already made heavy investments in the purchase of English sugar fields and of other land, on which they propose to cultivate tobacco. Sums of forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars respectively have just been paid by Cubans for Jamaica estates which would not have brought more than half these amounts a few years since. Property is advancing in value rapidly, as we are informed, in the English possessions, and it appears very likely, judging from the tenor of our report, that the Antilles system which is guarded by the lion and the unicorn will eventually triumph over that which it is attempted to enforce by bloodhounds and convict soldiers with scarred backs from Ferrol. Our Kingston despatch goes on to say that Jamaica still requires an infusion of American energy to make it just right. This will be supplied, no doubt, in due time, and then the world will behold the realization of a sweet poetic prophecy,

The lion and the unicorn fighting for a crown.
Up came a little boy and knocked them both down.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP GUATEMALA, of the Pacific Mail, from the full accounts published in another part of the HERALD, would appear to be attributable in the first instance to a neglect by the third officer, George Foster, in regard to the steering orders of Captain Douglas. The course lay close to the land, with breakers on a bar known to be not far off. The course, as said to be directed by Captain Douglas, was northwest by west half west. When the vessel struck on the breakers the ship he declares to have been heading northwest by north half west—that is, a difference of two points. This would, in such a case, be sufficient to account for the disaster; but the conduct of the third officer proclaims him not only incompetent but wanting in common sense. After the worst had come the boats, as usual, were found to be next to worthless, one of them being rotten and only prevented from filling by the presence of mind of a lady passenger, who caulked it with her petticoat. The troubles of the shipwreck were heightened by the Indians, who refused sustenance to the sufferers until a chief was captured and held for the hospitality of his fellows under pain of death. The sad portion of the story is the reported loss by swamping of the boat under command of the first officer.

THE PRUSSIAN REFORM BILL.—According to our latest news from Berlin the Counties Reform bill passed to a third reading in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet on Saturday. A number of amendments which had been proposed were withdrawn, and the bill passed in the shape in which it came from the Lower House. Final action will be taken on the bill to-day, when the royal signature will alone be wanting to make its provisions part of the law of the land. In this struggle between the popular and aristocratic branches of the Prussian Parliament the Emperor-King has, by judicious interference, secured the victory for the people. Since the creation of the new Peers it has not been doubtful on which side victory should lean. The bill provides for the extension of municipal privileges in the rural districts of Prussia proper, and it is expected to work great and beneficial changes in the matter of local self-government.

THE SWISS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—What is known as the Presidential election has just come off in Switzerland. The election has resulted in the choice of M. Ceresole for President and Dr. Schenk for Vice President. How peacefully these elections from time to time pass off in Switzerland! What better proof of the smooth working of republican institutions than is furnished by these elections? If it be true that that country is happiest which makes the least noise in the world the honor must be given to the Swiss Confederation. Why will not France learn the lesson?

The Situation in New Orleans—Playing with Fire.

Our special despatches from New Orleans represent the city as having been remarkably quiet yesterday. The radical leaders—Judge Durell, United States Marshal Packard, Senator Kellogg and Secretary of State Bovee—affected to be in fear of personal violence, and moved about guarded by soldiers besides having a garrison to protect their residences; but so far as we can judge from the reports the precaution appears to have been unnecessary. A meeting of prominent citizens was held on Saturday evening, and a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington for the purpose of remonstrating against the action of Kellogg, Casey, Durell and others who claim to act by authority of the general government, but at the same time prepared to pledge to the President the fealty and support of the people of New Orleans in all just measures. The Warmoth party declare that on no account will they be guilty of or countenance violence, although they express their determination to exhaust every lawful and constitutional power of resistance to what they call the usurpations of the federal government. Up to this time the Courts have been relied upon in all the movements that have been made, and no indications of a desire to appeal to force have as yet manifested themselves on the part of the Warmoth men. Under these circumstances it would seem that the radical fears are groundless, and the suspicion prevails that they have been assumed for a purpose. A legislative caucus was held yesterday by the Legislature, recognized as regular by the Governor and State authorities, and its members were likely to remain in consultation the greater part of the night. It is thought they will organize at an early hour this morning, while the Kellogg Legislature, convened under authority of the United States Court, will assemble at noon. The latter contemplate compelling the attendance of such members elect as remain in the Warmoth body by the power of a strong force of sergeants-at-arms backed, doubtless, by federal troops. Meanwhile the local press continues to comment on the situation in a tone not calculated to allay the excitement.

Do these New Orleans politicians know that they are playing with fire—that at any moment they may occasion a conflagration that can only end in their own destruction? The proceedings that have as yet taken place have, it is true, been confined to the action of the Courts of law, but a chance collision, a rash act on either side, might prove the commencement of an outbreak the limits of which cannot be measured. We regret the light and frivolous tone adopted by General Emory in his conversation with our special correspondent, reported in yesterday's HERALD The confidence he expresses in the strength of the United States troops and his unsoldierly chuckling over the exaggerated estimate of the force at his command seem to imply that he does not look upon a collision between the authorities of the State and those of the United States—a conflict between the people and the federal soldiery—in a sufficiently serious light. No event more deplorable, more dangerous or more disgraceful could occur. We hope to see it avoided; yet we cannot conceal the fact that the peril is imminent. Governor Warmoth is bold and unscrupulous, and he will not hesitate to resist violence if any should be attempted against his authority. He can call out the militia of the State to sustain him, and probably would do so in case his Legislature should be scattered at the point of the federal bayonet. Indeed, there seems greater probability of an outbreak in New Orleans to-day than in Versailles, and every good citizen and every brave soldier would deplore the occurrence, not only on account of its danger to the lives of the citizens, but for the disgrace it would bring upon the nation.

President Grant condemns the action of both parties to this miserable faction fight, and it is said that he will not suffer the interference of the federal troops unless it should become actually necessary for the maintenance of the law and the protection of the citizens. But the federal troops are already playing a conspicuous part in the drama, and, so far as General Emory is concerned, there does not appear to be any disinclination to give them yet more unenviable prominence on the scene. It might be as well for the President to send General Sherman to New Orleans, or at least to detail some experienced and discreet officer to the temporary command of the department until the trouble is ended. As the Collector of Customs at New Orleans is mixed up in the deplorable scramble for office it might also be well for the President to make an immediate change in that position, and thus remove at least one of these political firebrands from the unfortunate city.

The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli at Glasgow.

From our cable news it will be seen that Mr. Disraeli, the leader of Her Majesty's opposition, is an honored guest in the city of Glasgow. It is now some time since Mr. Disraeli was elected to the honorary office of Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow. Circumstances have hitherto hindered him from visiting the North. The installation of the Lord Rector is a somewhat pompous ceremony. The large hall of the University is crowded with the students and alumni, the *élite* of the city and neighborhood fill the galleries, while on the platform sit the Principal, with the new Lord Rector on his right, the Professors and leading officers of the University being ranged on either side. After the ceremony of installation has been gone through it is the custom of the Lord Rector to address the students in his robes of office. The Lord Rectorship of the University of Glasgow has acquired some historic importance from the long roll of distinguished men who have filled the office. Edmund Burke, Adam Smith, Lord Brougham, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Macaulay, Lord John Russell, Lord Palmerston, Sir Archibald Alison, the Duke of Argyll, and Lord Lytton are specimens of the rank and class of men who have in the past graced the Rectorial chair. Their speeches, which have been carefully preserved, have almost invariably been worthy of the occasion. Mr. Disraeli, who is, no doubt, fully alive to the honor which has been conferred upon him, is the last man in the world to fling away his opportunity; and it is reasonable to presume that he will do his best to make his inaugural address worthy of a place beside such masterpieces of eloquence as those of Burke and Bulwer and Macaulay. When Disraeli failed to command the ear of the House of Commons on the occasion of his maiden speech, he said, with emphasis, "The time will come, gentlemen, when you will hear me." These honors, which are now being showered upon him by an old and honored university, and by the second city of the British Empire, prove that he has long since made good his word. No man is so patiently heard in any part of the three kingdoms as Benjamin Disraeli.

More Lessons from Greeley's Life.

The pulpits are still vocal with the praises of the dead journalist, Horace Greeley. Yesterday Dr. Chapin, Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rev. Henry Asten, Rev. E. C. Sweetser, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, laid their offerings on the lately closed grave of the departed Philosopher. Dr. Chapin held up Christ as a man who was popular with the masses. But the politicians wanted to make a leader of Him, and because he discouraged their plans and defeated their schemes He aroused their animosity and they in turn conspired against Him and compassed His death. While He lived men did not think so much of Him, nor, indeed, as the Doctor declared, do we appreciate the full worth of men until they are dead. And nothing illustrates this better than the sad services which were held in the Church of the Divine Paternity last week. "All through Mr. Greeley's life, and especially during the last six months of it, the clouds of misconception eushrouded him, and people talked of his mistakes; but with his death the clouds dropped away and the inner central spirit of the man was revealed—the spirit that loved human nature and sympathized with the slave and the oppressed." It was this that attracted the thousands who thronged the church and crowded the streets last week. Though Mr. Greeley's form has gone from our midst the lessons of his life remain. And the greatest lesson is the broad sympathy with human nature that Christ symbolized by his death upon the cross. Rev. E. C. Sweetser considered "patience in well doing as the hidden motto of the great journalist whose late death was so universally felt." Mr. Sweetser examined some of the causes which make men weary of well-doing—namely, increase of worldliness, frequency of disappointments and the like. But amid such distracting causes the late lamented Horace Greeley continued patient in well-doing. Every life of well-doing, Mr. Sweetser believes, is "fully rewarded with an abundant harvest." Such was Horace Greeley's life from beginning to end, and we ought not to let the significance of such a life escape our notice. It is a providential opening through which we can see, if we will, into heavenly realities. "In all that Mr. Greeley undertook he aimed to benefit humanity. His paper he made an organ for good, or at least what he believed to be good. He made also his voice a messenger for good, bringing tidings of freedom to the slave, of woe to the oppressor, of knowledge to the ignorant, of advice to the erring, of piety to the penitent and of reconciliation to the long estranged. He never lost his faith in God or in man. He has reaped his harvest and is immeasurably richer to-day than if he had lived a selfish life and were still on the earth filling the throne of a king. Even in his death he triumphed. It was a glorious death, for out of the very gloom that surrounded it there came a ray of heavenly light, which was worth more than all the anguish, the heart-breaks, the bitter disappointments, the shattered nerves and the ruined system—'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'" One would be almost willing to die daily if he could secure such eulogies as this. But it was the useful life that made the death so triumphant and worthy of applause and emulation.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Harlem, could not well talk about "Journalism and Journalists" without taking account of the two great lights of American journalism who have passed away—the late editors of the HERALD and of the *Tribune*. Tracing the origin of the newspaper in America from the time that an enterprising Yankee attempted to start a single sheet daily in Boston, in 1690, but was prevented by the interference of the General Court, down to our day, when the late Mr. Bennett "made the model American newspaper; lifted reporting to an art; developed the collection and arrangement of intelligence from all parts of the world into a business and science," Mr. Clarke could not do less than exalt the genius and the enterprise that could produce such results. The newspaper is as many-sided as the manifold life out of which it springs and to which it ministers. "It lets daylight into the darkest recesses of our modern life and vice shrinks from its blazing illumination. The enterprise of the press is one of the marvels of our age, and the splendid achievement of the HERALD in lifting the curtain that has concealed the heart of a continent is the spirit of tremendous organized energy which ransacks the world for intelligence and turns the globe into a whispering gallery. The HERALD is the daily confessional of mankind. Mr. Bennett made the newspaper an institution; Mr. Greeley made the American journal." Rev. Mr. Asten drew from the life of Horace Greeley the lessons of self-reliant energy which made him one of the greatest in journalistic fame, and covered him in death with an honor greater than can be won by the Presidency of this Republic. Moral heroism in honesty, sobriety, patriotism and humanity are other traits of Mr. Greeley's character which were pointed out. Mr. Asten credits the lately deceased journalist with creating the moral sentiment which pressed Mr Lincoln to sign the proclamation of freedom to the slaves. The lesson of Mr. Greeley's death is that in all our defeats, conflicts and triumphs we need a divine helper.

Dr. Chadwick, in Brooklyn, referred to the defamation of Mr. Greeley's character by party politicans and the partisan press, but now they unite in praising him—a circumstance which shows conclusively that it was the cause with which he was espoused and not the man that they distrusted. The contrasts of Mr. Greeley's life were brought out and the real qualities of his character were made more apparent by the exhibition. "The dead philosopher was a good hater, but his bark was greater than his bite."

Mr. Frothingham talked about "Crime and Punishment," taking his cue from the hanging of Rodgers in Brooklyn last week. Mr. Frothingham does not consider hanging punishment in any sense. It is the removing of the criminal beyond the pale of punishment. The preacher's idea of punishment is the excommunication of the criminal by the civilized community of the nation or of the world. The Rev. D. McAlister demonstrated from the Scriptures the national right to use the Bible in the public schools. He critically examined Superintendant Weaver's decision on the Hunter's Point School case, and proved from State papers that among the original ideas which prompted the founding of our school system a one was to disseminate religion and learning throughout the country. And now for sixty years the Bible has been legally read in the public schools. Mr. McAlister would make the constitution conform to the common schools by acknowledging God and the Bible rather than have the Bible thrust out of the schools.

Mr. Beecher contrasted the constitution and the doings of the council at Jerusalem with the council which a few days ago installed Mr. Hepworth as pastor of the Church of the Disciples. Mr. Beecher called attention to the memorableness of the place in which this last council met, to the remarkable circumstance that a former Congregational minister of Brooklyn is now Mr. Hepworth's successor, and to the grounds of faith on which Mr. Hepworth was received.

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and as such was religiously observed in the Catholic churches. Hence, in the Cathedral, Father McNamee treated on original sin by way of preface to the doctrine of the day. He quoted largely and learnedly from the actions of popes and councils to prove that the precious blood that was to pay the price of devotion was, though yet unformed, by a strange miracle of anticipation so applied as to keep the heart of the Virgin Mary from coming under the ban of sin. Rather a far-fetched "miracle," and lacking in biblical corroboration.

THE BUILDING IN PARK ROW in which the *Express* editorial, press and composing rooms were situated was burned last night. The newspaper offices in the vicinity were naturally alarmed at the burning of their brother. Streams, nay, brooks of water, however, got the better of the flames, and Printing House square settled down quietly to writing up the conflagration. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of our contemporary will rise superior to this misfortune, and that not a day's issue will be lost.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judge J. G. Abbott, of Boston, is at the Brevoort House.

It is said that Bismarck is a member of forty-six American societies.

Colonel Bolivar Christian, of Virginia, has arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Ex-Governor F. G. Stockdale, of Texas, yesterday arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Captain A. Fernandez, of the Spanish army, yesterday arrived at the Hoffman House.

David A. Welles yesterday arrived at the Albemarle Hotel from his home at Norwich, N. Y.

The Marquis of Waterford has denied the report that he intends to become a Roman Catholic.

A proposition is pending in Congress to award Mrs. General Meade a yearly pension of $2,000.

Captain J. H. Withers, of Liverpool, is at the New York Hotel. "Let the galled jade wince," &c.

General James Cunningham, Adjutant General of Massachusetts, is staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A Husbands' Protective Union is to be established in Washington as soon as Laura Fair arrives there.

It is said that Charles O'Conor is to be made Chief Justice in the event of Judge Chase's resignation.

It is announced that the marriage of Prince Albrecht, of Germany, will take place towards next Easter.

Mr. Edwin C. Bailey, of New Hampshire, former Postmaster at Boston, is sojourning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-Mayor Norcross, of Boston, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "Keep straight on the right path, Norcross!"

Ex-United States Senator Alexander McDonald, of Arkansas, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Prince Gortschakoff, Chancellor to the Czar of all the Russias, has returned to St. Petersburg from his Summer ramblings.

Mr. James Capel, the oldest member of the London Stock Exchange, and for many years a prominent officer, has just died.

Prince Napoleon and his wife, the Princess Clotilde, are still in Milan, like Micawber, expecting "something to turn up."

Barry Gray, the author and journalist, is about to take the editorial chair of a new monthly in New York, to be called the *Table*.

Sir Henry Hickman Bacon, who lately died, was the premier baronet of England, and descendant of the great philosopher Lord Bacon.

Mrs. Lugner, wife of a Westchester county minister, is the only surviving relative of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Snygross, a banker of Constantinople, has secured a contract for lighting the streets of Athens with gas. What a subject for Diogenes!

Political speculation puts "Andy" Johnson soon in the Senate in the place of Parson Brownlow, who is to resign. Then heaven help the Senate!

Mrs. Governor Dix and daughter paid a brief visit to Albany on Saturday afternoon. The selection of the Governor's residence has not yet been definitely determined.

Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the *Nation*, purposes to establish a daily newspaper in New York with a capital of $100,000, of which $50,000 was said to be raised two weeks ago.

The will of Horace Hawes, of San Francisco, who left $1,000,000 to found a college, has been broken on the ground that the testator was insane. His heirs have inherited the property.

Mr. Bass, M. P. for Derby, has given £5,000 towards the erection of a free library. The honorable gentleman believes in providing aliment for the minds of the poor as well as for their stomachs.

The Queen of the Netherlands left England for home a week earlier than she intended, upon receiving news of the death of her private secretary, M. Von Wickerhin, at the Hague. She had employed his pen for years.

The monument to the memory of Thaddeus Stevens was completed on Friday morning last. The panel on the south side contains the words, "I repose in this quiet and secluded spot, not from any natural preference for solitude; but finding other cemeteries limited as to race by charter rules I have chosen this that I might illustrate in my death the principles which I advocated through a long life—equality of man before his Creator."

Miss Nellie Grant, writes an unimaginative Washington correspondent, has lost some of her beauty and freshness and does not give promise of such grace and loveliness as she did three years ago. She may be seen on the avenue almost every day, driving at a sharp pace a fine horse to a basket phaeton. Her beautiful blonde hair has changed to a brown, and her figure is less graceful, but she is a capital horsewoman and handles the reins with consummate skill.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.—LA BELLE HELENE.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—THE DOUBLE BEDDED ROOM—THE GOLD BELT

WOOD'S MUSEUM, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st.—ON HAND. Afternoon and Evening

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Fourteenth street.—ITALIAN OPERA—MIGNON.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Twenty-third st. and Eighth av.—FOUND THE CLOCK

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston streets.—LEO AND LOTOS

UNION SQUARE THEATRE, Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.—AGNES

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth street.—THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and Thirteenth street.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN

THEATRE COMIQUE, 714 Broadway.—AFRICA; OR, LIVINGSTONE AND STANLEY.

STADT THEATRE, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery.—OPERA—NORMA.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE.—ARRAH NA POGUE.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Montague st.—ITALIAN OPERA—HUGUENOTS.

STEINWAY HALL, Fourteenth street.—LECTURE, "DANIEL O'CONNELL."

COOPER INSTITUTE.—LECTURE, "HOW WOMEN LIVE IN NEW YORK."

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE, Twenty-third st., corner 6th av.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY, ECCENTRICITY, &c.

ATHENÆUM, No. 585 Broadway.—SPLENDID VARIETY OF NOVELTIES.

CANTERBURY VARIETY THEATRE, Broadway, between Bleecker and Houston.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, No. 201 Bowery.—GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, corner 23d st. and Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, &c.

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No CABLE DESPATCHES from Europe were received Sunday or Sunday night up to the closing hour.

THE PROPOSED PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.—We are glad to notice that the celebration of the tercentenary of John Knox has given birth to one really valuable suggestion. It is that, on as early a day as possible, and in such place as shall hereafter be agreed upon, there shall be held a grand general council of the Presbyterian churches throughout the world. It is a most sensible suggestion, and one which cannot fail to meet with general acceptance. It is stated that Presbyterianism can boast of twenty thousand congregations and a population of thirty-four millions. Lutheran, and other kindred bodies included, the total swells to fifty-seven millions. Disunion has long been a disgrace to the Protestant section of Christendom. Such a council could hardly fail to have a healing and otherwise beneficial influence. Union is strength and beauty as well. We wish the project all manner of success. It would be one of the grandest ecclesiastical gatherings the world has ever known.

Congress and the Administration—The Navy Bill—Is It Peace or War?

The proceedings of the first week of the closing session of the present Congress may be pronounced a fair beginning with an eye to business. It is a little remarkable, however, after the exhibition of the President's rose-colored picture of the beauties of arbitration in the settlement of international difficulties, as illustrated by the Geneva Tribunal, that the first act of the House of Representatives should be the passage of a bill for the construction of six additional ships for the purposes of war. Surely if the administration had any faith in the general adoption of friendly adjustments, from its boasted inauguration of arbitration as a substitute for war, it would hasten to set the good example of providing rather for a new era of general peace than for an enlarged employment of

Bombs, guns, drums and batteries.

But the Secretary of the Navy pleads the inefficiency of our present naval establishment for warlike purposes, the President supports his recommendations and the House of Representatives, as if fully impressed with the idea that no time is to be lost, hurries through its preliminary bid for the construction of six new ships-of-war. And what is the argument for this measure? General Banks, Chairman on Foreign Affairs, said in the debate that he had introduced this bill at the last session in anticipation of trouble with Spain, that affairs in the Gulf of Mexico had not improved since then, that no one knew what might occur there any day, and that it was proper to be prepared for all contingencies. But Mr. Scofield did not share in these apprehensions, and it was not for any such purpose as a possible conflict with Spain that he wanted these sloops-of-war constructed. His idea, perfectly innocent of warlike designs, was simply to keep up the American squadrons in the various seas of the world for the protection of our commerce. It appears, however, that General Banks speaks by authority and that the real object of these new vessels to the navy is to meet the possible contingency of a rupture with Spain. He says that the Secretary of the Navy had declared to members of the House that he was afraid that events had occurred in the Gulf of Mexico which would require the government to be prepared to defend our commerce.

What, then, are these ominous events? They are, perhaps, the alleged high-handed proceedings of the Spanish authorities in the Island of Cuba and of the Spanish Navy in the Gulf of Mexico, in certain arrests and imprisonments or expulsions of our citizens, and in certain pursuits, detentions and searches of our trading vessels on the high seas or in neutral ports. But the President says nothing of these things in his Message. He regrets the continuance of the disturbed condition of the Island of Cuba. He complains that no advance towards the pacification of its discontented population has been made, while the insurrection has gained no advantages and exhibits no better prospect of success than it exhibited a year ago; that this struggle has lasted for four years; that, with Cuba at our door, we cannot be indifferent to this state of things, and that he has no doubt that the continuance of slavery in the island is at the bottom of this continued strife. He hopes for the voluntary removal by Spain of this great evil; but he regrets to believe that citizens of the United States, or persons claiming to be such citizens, are holders of slaves and are slave dealers in Cuba, and he recommends such legislation as may be deemed proper to discourage them from this unlawful business. There is nothing here to support the apprehensions of Secretary Robeson or General Banks, and yet the evidence submitted justifies the conclusion that the bill for these six vessels-of-war has been urged upon and passed by the House to meet the apprehended contingency of a war with Spain.

What ultimate design, then, is entertained behind the scenes at Washington in reference to Cuba? The President's Message means peace, but the bill for these new iron-clads means war; and as we have and fear no misunderstanding with any other naval Power than Spain, this warlike measure clearly is intended for the contingency of a fight with Spain. Such is the state of things in Cuba, too, that on the plea of the common interests of civilization and humanity upon which Louis Napoleon justified his military invasion and occupation of Mexico, or on the plea of England's belligerent rights to Jeff Davis, or on the plea of righting the wrongs committed upon our citizens on the island and upon our trade in the Gulf, by the servants of Spain, we might take military possession of Cuba or open the gates of the island to an army of filibusters. Even upon the plea of the abolition of slavery and the slave trade and of the coolie traffic with the island, our armed intervention for the pacification and civilization of Cuba would now be supported by the advanced public opinion of all the States of Europe, excepting Spain, and perhaps Turkey.

But we conjecture that the administration contemplates no immediate quarrel with Spain for any cause—that the present object is preparation for possible contingencies in the future; but that when provided with even half a dozen ships-of-war, superior or equal in speed, strength of armor and weight and destructive force of metal to the best ships of Spain, we may expect an ultimatum from Washington that will startle the government at Madrid. Meantime the various interests concerned in the building and equipment of these new war vessels will have their influence in Congress in pushing through this bill and other similar bills as good things for the country, peace or war. The strength of the administration for party purposes lies in its expenditures, and in this view armies and navies and costly iron-clads and fortifications will still cast into the shade the peace policy of your Geneva Tribunals. Arbitration, moreover, will apply where neither party dare venture into war; but as between Spain and the United States we have a horse of another color.

The real work before this short and closing session of the present Congress lies in the regular annual appropriation bills, with such retrenchments as an established policy of peace may demand. Instead of retrenchments, however, the President's Message foreshadows a policy of enlarged expenditures in every direction. The government is now in a position which would justify a reduction of its expenses and its taxes to the extent of a hundred millions of money per annum; but while our expenditures are to be widened, it is not surprising that, in the judgment of the executive department, a reduction of our taxation for the present is impracticable. The first act of the House of Representatives betrays the policy of liberal expenditures and valuable jobs, and in the magnificent schedule of internal improvements suggested and partially, at least, recommended in the Message, a hint is thrown out to Congress which will surely be seized upon by the lobby. We apprehend, therefore, that instead of reduced we shall have increased appropriations and additional subjects for the appropriations of this session of Congress; that the regular appropriation bills will be heavily charged with lobby jobs and with the introduction of new schemes of internal improvements which, under the next Congress, will, in all probability, be developed into a monstrous system of widespread official corruption and public demoralization. Here, then, as a field in which the minority in the two houses may labor to some purpose in building up a powerful opposition party for the Presidential succession.

Mexico Peaceful and Encouraging Progress.

By telegram from Mexico City we have news from the neighboring Republic dated on the 1st of the present month. The advices are of an encouraging character. There is no mention of the existence of political trouble, and the only revolutionist project which is spoken of in the despatches is a preparation which is being made by Dame Nature for the exhibition of a grand volcanic eruption which will be displayed, according to the scientists, through new apertures from the bowels to the surface of the earth. His Excellency Lerdo de Tejado was formally declared President of the Republic. His assumption of Executive authority was to be completed on the 2d instant, amid citizen rejoicing and the cordial recognition of the foreign diplomatists. Porfirio Diaz was in the capital. The once famous revolutionist had had an interview with the President, but his presence produced no excitement among the people. Telegraph communication with the United States was restored. The profitable and useful subjects of railroad extension and coast lights improvement were gradually, but certainly, weaning the mind of the Mexican nation from its remembrance of the losses which may be endured and the atrocities which may be perpetrated under the cry of God and Liberty, when it is prostituted by selfish men for demoralizing uses.

Cuban Capitalists in Exodus from the Spanish Island.

By a special HERALD report from Kingston, Jamaica, we are informed of the important fact that many wealthy Cuban planters have determined to seek shelter in the British West Indian colonial island, and to make it their home in the future. The intending emigrants have already made heavy investments in the purchase of English sugar fields and of other land, on which they propose to cultivate tobacco. Sums of forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars respectively have just been paid by Cubans for Jamaica estates which would not have brought more than half these amounts a few years since. Property is advancing in value rapidly, as we are informed, in the English possessions, and it appears very likely, judging from the tenor of our report, that the Antilles system which is guarded by the lion and the unicorn will eventually triumph over that which it is attempted to enforce by bloodhounds and convict soldiers with scarred backs from Ferrol. Our Kingston despatch goes on to say that Jamaica still requires an infusion of American energy to make it just right. This will be supplied, no doubt, in due time, and then the world will behold the realization of a sweet poetic prophecy,

The lion and the unicorn fighting for a crown.
Up came a little boy and knocked them both down.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP GUATEMALA, of the Pacific Mail, from the full accounts published in another part of the HERALD, would appear to be attributable in the first instance to a neglect by the third officer, George Foster, in regard to the steering orders of Captain Douglas. The course lay close to the land, with breakers on a bar known to be not far off. The course, as said to be directed by Captain Douglas, was northwest by west half west. When the vessel struck on the breakers the ship he declares to have been heading northwest by north half west—that is, a difference of two points. This would, in such a case, be sufficient to account for the disaster; but the conduct of the third officer proclaims him not only incompetent but wanting in common sense. After the worst had come the boats, as usual, were found to be next to worthless, one of them being rotten and only prevented from filling by the presence of mind of a lady passenger, who caulked it with her petticoat. The troubles of the shipwreck were heightened by the Indians, who refused sustenance to the sufferers until a chief was captured and held for the hospitality of his fellows under pain of death. The sad portion of the story is the reported loss by swamping of the boat under command of the first officer.

THE PRUSSIAN REFORM BILL.—According to our latest news from Berlin the Counties Reform bill passed to a third reading in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet on Saturday. A number of amendments which had been proposed were withdrawn, and the bill passed in the shape in which it came from the Lower House. Final action will be taken on the bill to-day, when the royal signature will alone be wanting to make its provisions part of the law of the land. In this struggle between the popular and aristocratic branches of the Prussian Parliament the Emperor-King has, by judicious interference, secured the victory for the people. Since the creation of the new Peers it has not been doubtful on which side victory should lean. The bill provides for the extension of municipal privileges in the rural districts of Prussia proper, and it is expected to work great and beneficial changes in the matter of local self-government.

THE SWISS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—What is known as the Presidential election has just come off in Switzerland. The election has resulted in the choice of M. Ceresole for President and Dr. Schenk for Vice President. How peacefully these elections from time to time pass off in Switzerland! What better proof of the smooth working of republican institutions than is furnished by these elections? If it be true that that country is happiest which makes the least noise in the world the honor must be given to the Swiss Confederation. Why will not France learn the lesson?

The Situation in New Orleans—Playing with Fire.

Our special despatches from New Orleans represent the city as having been remarkably quiet yesterday. The radical leaders—Judge Durell, United States Marshal Packard, Senator Kellogg and Secretary of State Bovee—affected to be in fear of personal violence, and moved about guarded by soldiers besides having a garrison to protect their residences; but so far as we can judge from the reports the precaution appears to have been unnecessary. A meeting of prominent citizens was held on Saturday evening, and a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington for the purpose of remonstrating against the action of Kellogg, Casey, Durell and others who claim to act by authority of the general government, but at the same time prepared to pledge to the President the fealty and support of the people of New Orleans in all just measures. The Warmoth party declare that on no account will they be guilty of or countenance violence, although they express their determination to exhaust every lawful and constitutional power of resistance to what they call the usurpations of the federal government. Up to this time the Courts have been relied upon in all the movements that have been made, and no indications of a desire to appeal to force have as yet manifested themselves on the part of the Warmoth men. Under these circumstances it would seem that the radical fears are groundless, and the suspicion prevails that they have been assumed for a purpose. A legislative caucus was held yesterday by the Legislature, recognized as regular by the Governor and State authorities, and its members were likely to remain in consultation the greater part of the night. It is thought they will organize at an early hour this morning, while the Kellogg Legislature, convened under authority of the United States Court, will assemble at noon. The latter contemplate compelling the attendance of such members elect as remain in the Warmoth body by the power of a strong force of sergeants-at-arms backed, doubtless, by federal troops. Meanwhile the local press continues to comment on the situation in a tone not calculated to allay the excitement.

Do these New Orleans politicians know that they are playing with fire—that at any moment they may occasion a conflagration that can only end in their own destruction? The proceedings that have as yet taken place have, it is true, been confined to the action of the Courts of law, but a chance collision, a rash act on either side, might prove the commencement of an outbreak the limits of which cannot be measured. We regret the light and frivolous tone adopted by General Emory in his conversation with our special correspondent, reported in yesterday's HERALD The confidence he expresses in the strength of the United States troops and his unsoldierly chuckling over the exaggerated estimate of the force at his command seem to imply that he does not look upon a collision between the authorities of the State and those of the United States—a conflict between the people and the federal soldiery—in a sufficiently serious light. No event more deplorable, more dangerous or more disgraceful could occur. We hope to see it avoided; yet we cannot conceal the fact that the peril is imminent. Governor Warmoth is bold and unscrupulous, and he will not hesitate to resist violence if any should be attempted against his authority. He can call out the militia of the State to sustain him, and probably would do so in case his Legislature should be scattered at the point of the federal bayonet. Indeed, there seems greater probability of an outbreak in New Orleans to-day than in Versailles, and every good citizen and every brave soldier would deplore the occurrence, not only on account of its danger to the lives of the citizens, but for the disgrace it would bring upon the nation.

President Grant condemns the action of both parties to this miserable faction fight, and it is said that he will not suffer the interference of the federal troops unless it should become actually necessary for the maintenance of the law and the protection of the citizens. But the federal troops are already playing a conspicuous part in the drama, and, so far as General Emory is concerned, there does not appear to be any disinclination to give them yet more unenviable prominence on the scene. It might be as well for the President to send General Sherman to New Orleans, or at least to detail some experienced and discreet officer to the temporary command of the department until the trouble is ended. As the Collector of Customs at New Orleans is mixed up in the deplorable scramble for office it might also be well for the President to make an immediate change in that position, and thus remove at least one of these political firebrands from the unfortunate city.

The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli at Glasgow.

From our cable news it will be seen that Mr. Disraeli, the leader of Her Majesty's opposition, is an honored guest in the city of Glasgow. It is now some time since Mr. Disraeli was elected to the honorary office of Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow. Circumstances have hitherto hindered him from visiting the North. The installation of the Lord Rector is a somewhat pompous ceremony. The large hall of the University is crowded with the students and alumni, the *élite* of the city and neighborhood fill the galleries, while on the platform sit the Principal, with the new Lord Rector on his right, the Professors and leading officers of the University being ranged on either side. After the ceremony of installation has been gone through it is the custom of the Lord Rector to address the students in his robes of office. The Lord Rectorship of the University of Glasgow has acquired some historic importance from the long roll of distinguished men who have filled the office. Edmund Burke, Adam Smith, Lord Brougham, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Macaulay, Lord John Russell, Lord Palmerston, Sir Archibald Alison, the Duke of Argyll, and Lord Lytton are specimens of the rank and class of men who have in the past graced the Rectorial chair. Their speeches, which have been carefully preserved, have almost invariably been worthy of the occasion. Mr. Disraeli, who is, no doubt, fully alive to the honor which has been conferred upon him, is the last man in the world to fling away his opportunity; and it is reasonable to presume that he will do his best to make his inaugural address worthy of a place beside such masterpieces of eloquence as those of Burke and Bulwer and Macaulay. When Disraeli failed to command the ear of the House of Commons on the occasion of his maiden speech, he said, with emphasis, "The time will come, gentlemen, when you will hear me." These honors, which are now being showered upon him by an old and honored university, and by the second city of the British Empire, prove that he has long since made good his word. No man is so patiently heard in any part of the three kingdoms as Benjamin Disraeli.

More Lessons from Greeley's Life.

The pulpits are still vocal with the praises of the dead journalist, Horace Greeley. Yesterday Dr. Chapin, Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rev. Henry Asten, Rev. E. C. Sweetser, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, laid their offerings on the lately closed grave of the departed Philosopher. Dr. Chapin held up Christ as a man who was popular with the masses. But the politicians wanted to make a leader of Him, and because he discouraged their plans and defeated their schemes He aroused their animosity and they in turn conspired against Him and compassed His death. While He lived men did not think so much of Him, nor, indeed, as the Doctor declared, do we appreciate the full worth of men until they are dead. And nothing illustrates this better than the sad services which were held in the Church of the Divine Paternity last week. "All through Mr. Greeley's life, and especially during the last six months of it, the clouds of misconception eushrouded him, and people talked of his mistakes; but with his death the clouds dropped away and the inner central spirit of the man was revealed—the spirit that loved human nature and sympathized with the slave and the oppressed." It was this that attracted the thousands who thronged the church and crowded the streets last week. Though Mr. Greeley's form has gone from our midst the lessons of his life remain. And the greatest lesson is the broad sympathy with human nature that Christ symbolized by his death upon the cross. Rev. E. C. Sweetser considered "patience in well doing as the hidden motto of the great journalist whose late death was so universally felt." Mr. Sweetser examined some of the causes which make men weary of well-doing—namely, increase of worldiness, frequency of disappointments and the like. But amid such distracting causes the late lamented Horace Greeley continued patient in well-doing. Every life of well-doing, Mr. Sweetser believes, is "fully rewarded with an abundant harvest." Such was Horace Greeley's life from beginning to end, and we ought not to let the significance of such a life escape our notice. It is a providential opening through which we can see, if we will, into heavenly realities. "In all that Mr. Greeley undertook he aimed to benefit humanity. His paper he made an organ for good, or at least what he believed to be good. He made also his voice a messenger for good, bringing tidings of freedom to the slave, of woe to the oppressor, of knowledge to the ignorant, of advice to the erring, of piety to the penitent and of reconciliation to the long estranged. He never lost his faith in God or in man. He has reaped his harvest and is immeasurably richer to-day than if he had lived a selfish life and were still on the earth filling the throne of a king. Even in his death he triumphed. It was a glorious death, for out of the very gloom that surrounded it there came a ray of heavenly light, which was worth more than all the anguish, the heart-breaks, the bitter disappointments, the shattered nerves and the ruined system—'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'" One would be almost willing to die daily if he could secure such eulogies as this. But it was the useful life that made the death so triumphant and worthy of applause and emulation.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Harlem, could not well talk about "Journalism and Journalists" without taking account of the two great lights of American journalism who have passed away—the late editors of the HERALD and of the *Tribune*. Tracing the origin of the newspaper in America from the time that an enterprising Yankee attempted to start a single sheet daily in Boston, in 1690, but was prevented by the interference of the General Court, down to our day, when the late Mr. Bennett "made the model American newspaper; lifted reporting to an art; developed the collection and arrangement of intelligence from all parts of the world into a business and science," Mr. Clarke could not do less than exalt the genius and the enterprise that could produce such results. The newspaper is as many-sided as the manifold life out of which it springs and to which it ministers. "It lets daylight into the darkest recesses of our modern life and vice shrinks from its blazing illumination. The enterprise of the press is one of the marvels of our age, and the splendid achievement of the HERALD in lifting the curtain that has concealed the heart of a continent is the spirit of tremendous organized energy which ransacks the world for intelligence and turns the globe into a whispering gallery. The HERALD is the daily confessional of mankind. Mr. Bennett made the newspaper an institution; Mr. Greeley made the American journal." Rev. Mr. Asten drew from the life of Horace Greeley the lessons of self-reliant energy which made him one of the greatest in journalistic fame, and covered him in death with an honor greater than can be won by the Presidency of this Republic. Moral heroism in honesty, sobriety, patriotism and humanity are other traits of Mr. Greeley's character which were pointed out. Mr. Asten credits the lately deceased journalist with creating the moral sentiment which pressed Mr Lincoln to sign the proclamation of freedom to the slaves. The lesson of Mr. Greeley's death is that in all our defeats, conflicts and triumphs we need a divine helper.

Dr. Chadwick, in Brooklyn, referred to the defamation of Mr. Greeley's character by party politicans and the partisan press, but now they unite in praising him—a circumstance which shows conclusively that it was the cause with which he was espoused and not the man that they distrusted. The contrasts of Mr. Greeley's life were brought out and the real qualities of his character were made more apparent by the exhibition. "The dead philosopher was a good hater, but his bark was greater than his bite."

Mr. Frothingham talked about "Crime and Punishment," taking his cue from the hanging of Rodgers in Brooklyn last week. Mr. Frothingham does not consider hanging punishment in any sense. It is the removing of the criminal beyond the pale of punishment. The preacher's idea of punishment is the excommunication of the criminal by the civilized community of the nation or of the world. The Rev. D. McAlister demonstrated from the Scriptures the national right to use the Bible in the public schools. He critically examined Superintendant Weaver's decision on the Hunter's Point School case, and proved from State papers that among the original ideas which prompted the founding of our school system a one was to disseminate religion and learning throughout the country. And now for sixty years the Bible has been legally read in the public schools. Mr. McAlister would make the constitution conform to the common schools by acknowledging God and the Bible rather than have the Bible thrust out of the schools.

Mr. Beecher contrasted the constitution and the doings of the council at Jerusalem with the council which a few days ago installed Mr. Hepworth as pastor of the Church of the Disciples. Mr. Beecher called attention to the memorableness of the place in which this last council met, to the remarkable circumstance that a former Congregational minister of Brooklyn is now Mr. Hepworth's successor, and to the grounds of faith on which Mr. Hepworth was received.

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and as such was religiously observed in the Catholic churches. Hence, in the Cathedral, Father McNamee treated on original sin by way of preface to the doctrine of the day. He quoted largely and learnedly from the actions of popes and councils to prove that the precious blood that was to pay the price of devotion was, though yet unformed, by a strange miracle of anticipation so applied as to keep the heart of the Virgin Mary from coming under the ban of sin. Rather a far-fetched "miracle," and lacking in biblical corroboration.

THE BUILDING IN PARK ROW in which the *Express* editorial, press and composing rooms were situated was burned last night. The newspaper offices in the vicinity were naturally alarmed at the burning of their brother. Streams, nay, brooks of water, however, got the better of the flames, and Printing House square settled down quietly to writing up the conflagration. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of our contemporary will rise superior to this misfortune, and that not a day's issue will be lost.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judge J. G. Abbott, of Boston, is at the Brevoort House.

It is said that Bismarck is a member of forty-six American societies.

Colonel Bolivar Christian, of Virginia, has arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Ex-Governor F. G. Stockdale, of Texas, yesterday arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Captain A. Fernandez, of the Spanish army, yesterday arrived at the Hoffman House.

David A. Welles yesterday arrived at the Albemarle Hotel from his home at Norwich, N. Y.

The Marquis of Waterford has denied the report that he intends to become a Roman Catholic.

A proposition is pending in Congress to award Mrs. General Meade a yearly pension of $2,000.

Captain J. H. Withers, of Liverpool, is at the New York Hotel. "Let the galled jade wince," &c.

General James Cunningham, Adjutant General of Massachusetts, is staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A Husbands' Protective Union is to be established in Washington as soon as Laura Fair arrives there.

It is said that Charles O'Conor is to be made Chief Justice in the event of Judge Chase's resignation.

It is announced that the marriage of Prince Albrecht, of Germany, will take place towards next Easter.

Mr. Edwin C. Bailey, of New Hampshire, former Postmaster at Boston, is sojourning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-Mayor Norcross, of Boston, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "Keep straight on the right path, Norcross!"

Ex-United States Senator Alexander McDonald, of Arkansas, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Prince Gortschakoff, Chancellor to the Czar of all the Russias, has returned to St. Petersburg from his Summer ramblings.

Mr. James Capel, the oldest member of the London Stock Exchange, and for many years a prominent officer, has just died.

Prince Napoleon and his wife, the Princess Clotilde, are still in Milan, like Micawber, expecting "something to turn up."

Barry Gray, the author and journalist, is about to take the editorial chair of a new monthly in New York, to be called the *Table*.

Sir Henry Hickman Bacon, who lately died, was the premier baronet of England, and descendant of the great philosopher Lord Bacon.

Mrs. Lugner, wife of a Westchester county minister, is the only surviving relative of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Snygross, a banker of Constantinople, has secured a contract for lighting the streets of Athens with gas. What a subject for Diogenes!

Political speculation puts "Andy" Johnson soon in the Senate in the place of Parson Brownlow, who is to resign. Then heaven help the Senate!

Mrs. Governor Dix and daughter paid a brief visit to Albany on Saturday afternoon. The selection of the Governor's residence has not yet been definitely determined.

Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the *Nation*, purposes to establish a daily newspaper in New York with a capital of $100,000, of which $50,000 was said to be raised two weeks ago.

The will of Horace Hawes, of San Francisco, who left $1,000,000 to found a college, has been broken on the ground that the testator was insane. His heirs have inherited the property.

Mr. Bass, M. P. for Derby, has given £5,000 towards the erection of a free library. The honorable gentleman believes in providing aliment for the minds of the poor as well as for their stomachs.

The Queen of the Netherlands left England for home a week earlier than she intended, upon receiving news of the death of her private secretary, M. Von Wickerhin, at the Hague. She had employed his pen for years.

The monument to the memory of Thaddeus Stevens was completed on Friday morning last. The panel on the south side contains the words, "I repose in this quiet and secluded spot, not from any natural preference for solitude; but finding other cemeteries limited as to race by charter rules I have chosen this that I might illustrate in my death the principles which I advocated through a long life—equality of man before his Creator."

Miss Nellie Grant, writes an unimaginative Washington correspondent, has lost some of her beauty and freshness and does not give promise of such grace and loveliness as she did three years ago. She may be seen on the avenue almost every day, driving at a sharp pace a fine horse to a basket phaeton. Her beautiful blonde hair has changed to a brown, and her figure is less graceful, but she is a capital horsewoman and handles the reins with consummate skill.

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NEW ORLEANS

Meeting of Capitalists and Property Owners and a Delegation to Washington.

Further Action of the United States District Court.

The Popular Excitement Seething Like a Volcano Fire.

A QUIET SUNDAY IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

Warmoth Legislators in Caucus Preparing for the Dreaded Issue—Fears of Violence and Tumult—The Local Press on the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8, 1872.

This evening prominent capitalists and property holders held a largely attended meeting, at which it was resolved that a delegation of representative men of the city be at once despatched to Washington to represent the exact status of this community to the government The committee was authorized to pledge

THE FEALTY AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

to the President in any measure it may be the policy of the government to adopt, and merely ask to be relieved of self constituted agents who claim to represent the general government.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

to day issued a writ of *certiorari* in the cases of the injunctions granted yesterday by the Eighth District Court against the Custom House Returning Board.

The day has been a remarkably quiet one, with but few people on the streets. The Warmoth legislative representatives met in caucus this morning All parties are very reticent with regard to future intentions The radical leaders affect to be in fear of personal violence, but, so far as your reporter can judge, without the slightest cause. Judge Durell's house was guarded last night by a posse of marshals Secretary of State Bovee was

ESCORTED HOME BY A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS.

Packard's house was also reported garrisoned and Kellogg entrenched at the St. Louis Hotel None of these gentlemen move out without a strong guard of marshals, and the most sensational stories of conjured up fears are constantly circulating among them The opinions of the papers, as expressed this morning, vary with their distinctive political complexions. The two republicans are not only jubilant but indulge in much ridicule at the expense of the people evidently concealing

A DESIRE TO PROVOKE OVERT RESISTANCE

The *Picayune* handles the affair with velvet gloves, but condemns Durell's action. The *Bee* is much more outspoken and decided to the same effect. The *Times* is bitterly denunciatory of Durell and the radicals. It calls him "the pliant tool and instrument of the corrupt and unprincipled ring of partisan tricksters,' and says "we fervently hope he will be constitutionally

GIBBETED BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

as the object of their eternal scorn and detestation. No man so recreant to his true duty as a judge and so false to freedom can retain in the slightest degree the respect and confidence of a liberty loving people." The same paper also contains a dignified yet pointed letter from De Ponte, one of the enjoined Returning Board, addressed to Senator Kellogg, whom he openly charges with being wilfully guilty of falsehood and perjury. As might be expected, these press utterances have not tended to allay the constantly increasing excitement, which seethes like volcanic fires.

The Issue To Be Precipitated To-Day—Intense Anxiety in the City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8, 1872.

The committee of the fusion Legislature is yet in session, and expect to remain so far into the night They have not determined precisely upon what course to be pursued to-morrow The policy of Warmoth in revoking his call for assembling the Legislature is now under discussion. If this is not done the Legislature will probably convene at a very early hour in the morning so as to get the start of the Kellogg party. The Kellogg Legislature have agreed to meet at noon at the Mechanics' Institute. Their first action will be the appointment of

A STRONG BODY OF SERGEANTS-AT ARMS,

who will proceed to arrest and bring in as guilty of an overt act of contempt all absent members, numbers of whom are in the other Legislature. This will precipitate the issue. They are confident of settling the whole affair to-morrow. The Warmoth men say that they intend to exhaust every lawful and constitutional power of resistance to arbitrary power, but that in no event will they be guilty of or countenance any violence.

Intense anxiety exists throughout the city with regard to the events to-morrow, but otherwise everything is quiet.

THE SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT.

The city is comparatively quiet. The restraining order granted yesterday by Judge Durell, placing the whole matter of organizing the Legislature in the hands of the Custom House party, is the general topic of conversation. Even republicans express astonishment at its sweeping character. As the matter now stands the Custom House party have won the fight. They have thus far been supported by the Federal Court in every demand.

THE TWO LEGISLATURES

are expected to meet to-morrow. The impeachment of Governor Warmoth by the Custom House Legislature and the deposition of the Governor's Legislature by United States troops seems to be the programme.

The Warmoth test suit case comes up in the Federal Court to-morrow

To-morrow's *Republican* will contain full returns of the November election as canvassed by the Custom House Returning Board showing Grant's majority in the State to be 14,626, Kellogg's majority 14,861, and the rest on the entire republican State ticket. The Legislature stands—77 republicans, 5 bolters, the Senate, 27 republicans, 8 bolters. The Custom House members of the Legislature to-day in caucus decided to take

SPECIAL MEASURES

against their opponents. All the members returned by the Custom House Board who do not take their seats, but act with the other body, will be dismissed, and if the Governor refuses to recognize them action of impeachment will follow.

MEXICO.

President Lerdo Proclaimed in Formal Official Control of the Constitutional Government.

Diplomatic Duty and Citizen Fealty—Porfirio Diaz's Presence in the Capital—Scientific Exploration in a Congenial Field—Telegraphs, Railroads and Coast Lights.

CITY OF MEXICO, via HAVANA, Dec. 1, 1872.

His Excellency Lerdo de Tejada was declared elected President on the 16th November, and on the 18th a decree to that effect was published, when the Diplomatic Corps visited him in an unofficial capacity.

To day the new President took formal possession of his office, and to morrow the Diplomatic Corps will make an official visit.

Preparations are making for a series of festivities in honor of the election of President Lerdo.

MINISTERIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

Several changes in the Cabinet will be made immediately after the adjournment of Congress, which will take place on the 15th inst.

PRESIDENCY OF THE SUPREME COURT.

An election for President of the Supreme Court has been ordered for the second and fourth Sundays of February. Generals Anza, Iglesias and Riva-Palacios are candidates.

CHARGES OF CORPORATE COMPLICITY IN ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Mayor and several Aldermen of the city of Mexico, who are charged with an attempt to commit fraud at the recent municipal election, have been suspended by order of the Governor from their functions.

PORFIRIO DIAZ AND THE PRESIDENT.

Porfirio Diaz arrived in the capital on the 17th ult., and had a satisfactory interview with the President

His presence in the city caused no excitement.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Matias Romero has returned from Guatemala. He now devotes himself to agricultural pursuits.

Generals Guerra, Barrego, Jiminez and Ortega are expected in the capital soon

NATURE IN REVOLUTIONIST UPHEAVING

A number of shocks of earthquake were felt in Ucares, Lower Michoacan.

A new volcano was forming and the eruptions were frequent.

Several scientific gentlemen have gone to the place.

ELECTRIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE LAND OF MORSE.

Telegraphic communication between the city of Mexico and the United States has been re-established, and the members of the Associated Press of the capital will meet to morrow and celebrate the event, and at the same time honor the memory of Professor Morse

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The General Rosecranz railroad project, as modified, has passed Congress and been sent to the Executive for approval.

LIGHT.

A new lighthouse has been established at Vera Cruz.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The thermometer has rapidly risen in the Northwest and over the Upper Lakes and Michigan and thence to Arkansas and Tennessee, with northerly winds and clearing and cold weather; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States southwesterly to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cooler weather, with higher pressures; on the Lower Lakes and in the St. Lawrence Valley and thence over the Middle and Eastern States southwesterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather, occasional light snow and rain with low barometers and high temperatures

Probabilities.

For the Northwest and thence to Lake Huron and southward to Arkansas and Tennessee, clearing weather, low temperatures, rising barometers and northwesterly winds; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, winds shifting to northwesterly, with reduced temperatures, increased pressure and generally clear weather; over the Lower Lake region and in Canada rising barometers, colder and cloudy but, clearing weather, with light snow; in the Middle States and New England, increasing pressure, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, occasional light rain and snow, followed in the afternoon by clearing weather and lower temperatures. Warning signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester and Oswego.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building —

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	49	35	3:30 P. M.	44	44
6 A. M.	39	38	6 P. M.	36	42
9 A. M.	39	44	9 P. M.	32	39
12 M.	43	44	12 P. M.	30	37

Average temperature yesterday ... 40¾
Average temperature for corresponding date last year ... 37¾

CONCERT AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH.

A concert was given last evening at the church of the Jesuit Fathers, in Sixteenth street, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. The church was crowded before the concert began, and the charitable object for which it was given received material benefit, over two thousand dollars being turned into the treasury. Dr William Berge officiated as organist and conductor, and a large number of soloists and chorus singers assisted. The concert opened with the overture of "Gazza Ladra," which was played in a most brilliant manner by the eminent organist Next followed the beautiful chorus from St. Paul, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," which received full justice at the hands of the choir of the church, as did also "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mr. Lefebre played a melange of popular airs on the saxophone, an instrument rarely heard outside the orchestra, and he gave effect to an "Ave Verum of Signor Tamaro, which was sung by the composer. The saxophone obbigato to this charming melody enhances it considerably. Mr. Eben played some brilliant flute variations on the theme of Chopin's "Marche Tanebre," and Mr. Sachse added a trumpet solo to the other attractions of the concert. An adagio of Mozart was very finely rendered on the violin by Dr Damrosch. Misses Teresa and Mary Werneke and Signori Tamaro and Bacelli were the solo vocalists, and fully sustained the high reputation attached to the choir of St. Francis Xavier's church. It was a thoroughly enjoyable concert from beginning to end.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

M. Gabel has left the Aimée Opera Bouffe Company. His loss will be severely felt, but people who profess to know say that it is not more difficult to get along without him than with him

It is remarkable how the value of some singers' services increase with success in the smaller cities. For instance, Mr. Jacob Muller, the baritone, writes from San Francisco that he will sing in concerts in this city for $400 per night. Nothing could be more absurd than this offer except its acceptance

A singular society has been founded at Minden in Westphalia, its object is to give its members "a musical funeral."

Some time ago Mr. Dale offered to refund the money for tickets to a Sunday concert at the Grand Opera House because Mlle. Carlotta Patti was sick and could not sing It is needless to say that his generosity was not accepted by the public, but the *Saint James* declares that the audience decided to attend and call the supposed refund "the worship of a prima donna."

One of the acts of acting which attracts general attention at the Fifth Avenue Theatre is Mr. Yeamans' representation of Five Points Sam in "Round the Clock." It is not a pleasant representation, but, like Mr. Stoddart's Abel Murcott in "Our American Cousin," it is a singularly vivid picture of low drunkard.

WASHINGTON.

Startling Developments Expected from the Credit Mobilier Investigation.

Senator Hamilton on the Alabama Muddle.

Indications that the Senate Will Restore the Navy Bill to Its Original Shape.

Secretary Boutwell and Wilson's Seat in the Senate—The French Spoliation Claims—Proposed Senate Alteration of the Internal Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1872.

The Investigation into the Credit Mobilier Scandal

will show that some Congressmen accepted for a time the enormous dividends of that concern, which they devoted to political and charitable purposes. But they will attempt to show that they were not identified with the management of the affair or with the legislation which made it so profitable The inquiry here now is what Congressmen were permitted to take the different kinds of Pacific Railroad stock, as well as that of the Credit Mobilier, at the original par value. Attempts are being made to hush these investigations, but it is rumored that startling developments are to be made from an unexpected quarter.

The Alabama Muddle—Interview with Senator Hamilton.

The dual delegation of the dual Legislature of Alabama, which lately arrived in this city, are striving, with all their main and might, to defeat one another, each being anxious to obtain the support of the government. Your correspondent gave yesterday the result of his conversation with the republican delegates. For the sake of fair play he called this evening on Senator Hamilton, one of the three democratic delegates who represent the Capitol faction of the Legislature. Mr Hamilton was elected from Mobile to the present State Senate of Alabama. He is a gentleman somewhat past the middle age. His countenance and bearing impress one quite favorably, having all the appearance of honesty and frankness. Senator Hamilton at first did not wish to discuss the difficulty, but being assured of the impartiality of the HERALD he entered into the following conversation with your correspondent, who began:—

"Well, Senator, I have had the radical version of this muddle; now please give me yours."

Senator HAMILTON—The whole contest is simply this:—The General Assembly at the Capitol is composed of a majority in each house of members holding certificates of election prescribed by law. In the Court House Assembly they have less than a majority in each house of members holding such certificates The only evidence that the law prescribes to entitle a man to a seat in the General Assembly is this certificate furnished by the Secretary of State on the returns made to him upon the several members. If any Assembly is organized without these certificates it is organized outside of and in defiance of the law, and the simple question is whether the lawful certificates shall be received as evidence till set aside by the tribunal appointed for that purpose, or whether a parcel of men may get together without the evidence of right required by law and declare themselves the Legislature, and unseat members who have the evidence which the law directs. There is the whole controversy.

CORRESPONDENT—What do you think about the action of Governor Lewis in this matter?

Senator HAMILTON—Governor Lewis undertakes himself to judge of the rights of members to sit in the Legislature, when the constitution directs that each house shall be the judge of the rights of its members, and the Governor is expressly forbidden to exercise any power confided to any other branch of the government." If the right asserted by those men and attempted to be exercised by Governor Lewis be sustained, on precisely the same principle and with precisely the same right the President of the United States could unseat as many members of Congress as he pleased to obtain a majority for himself. The Assembly at the Capitol stand upon the elementary principle of good order; the others stand upon the revolutionary principle of organizing in defiance of law On the part of the Assembly at the Capitol it is simply a question of principle. For the sake of harmony they have been willing to yield in things where it was possible for them to yield consistently with self-respect and the principle on which they have been organized.

CORRESPONDENT—Ex-Governor Smith, of the republican delegation, says that you have offered to make a compromise on condition that you retain a majority of one in each branch of the Legislature?

Senator HAMILTON—We have made no such compromise at all. No other compromise has been agreed to and no other proposed. Owing to the double returns in the Secretary of State's office as to the Barbour county seats the democrats have been willing that the republican members of that county should take their seats in place of the democratic members. That would give the democrats a majority of one in the House and three in the Senate but they have offered no compromise upon any condition of their retaining a majority in either House. Their proposal to effect a settlement was based upon the assertion of the principle, while they were willing to yield in matters of courtesy and when there could be any well-founded doubt as to the rights of their members The gentlemen from Barbour county of the democratic party have never demanded anything but that the law in their case should be applied to them. But the Capitol Legislature will not concede any of the contested seats for Marengo county to the republicans unless it be by decision of the tribunal appointed for that purpose.

CORRESPONDENT—Is there any truth in the report circulated by the republican delegation that a democratic member had declared the Capitol Legislature was backed by 40,000 ex-Confederate troops in case of any conflict?

Senator HAMILTON—In all our proceedings we have governed ourselves strictly by the law, and all reports of our resorting to violence or seeking the aid of ex-Confederates or Ku Kluxes is the merest fancy of excited politicians. I do not know that there have been at any time 500 Ku Kluxes in all the State.

CORRESPONDENT—Ex-Governor Smith says that democrats want to secure a majority in the Legislature, in order to be able to disfranchise the negroes and the poor whites?

Senator HAMILTON—Oh, this is the merest nonsense. It is not worth while to answer such an absurd assertion.

CORRESPONDENT—"The republican delegates say that the Capitol Legislature is already going to pieces that the House has no quorum, and some of the democratic members have already gone over to the republican side They expect that the whole Capitol Legislature will melt away, and give up the fight

Senator HAMILTON—It is also The Capitol Legislature is not going to pieces nor melting away. They will remain firm to the end. There has been a quorum all along, except on [illegible] members were [illegible]

It can [illegible] Mr. [illegible] that [illegible] view with Governor [illegible] to [illegible] this action to [illegible] but he will not [illegible] party [illegible] action.

The Navy Increase Bill To Be Returned to the House—Iron War Ships To Be Insisted On.

There are positive [illegible] that the bill providing for the construction [illegible] war, which was passed [illegible] Senate [illegible] and by the [illegible] hands [illegible] it to the Secretary of the Navy to build [illegible] instead of six, as the bill was originally presented by the Chairman of the Naval Committee. The Committee on Ways and Means, and particularly [illegible] Mr. Glen H. Brodhead, advocates the original proposition of constructing ten vessels in view of the condition of our navy, which is small enough and rotten enough to invite the attack of a fifth rate Power. General Banks said, in a conversation this evening, that he thought the Senate will also strike out the amendment added by General Garfield, which would delay the construction of these vessels for an indefinite period, as it provides that the work shall not be commenced until the plans and estimates shall have been submitted to and the appropriations passed by Congress.

Secretary Boutwell and Wilson's Shoes.

Boutwell's chances for election as the successor of Wilson in the Senate are said by Massachusetts men who come here to diminish rather than brighten, and he may consequently remain at the head of the Treasury Department Wilson will not resign until the 4th of March, which will give two months for the respective friends of Loring, Hoar and Dawes to work on the Legislature.

The French Spoliation Bill and the Appropriations.

Senator Vickers is prepared to speak at length in favor of the French Spoliation Claims bill if Mr. Cameron can get the Senate to take it up this week. Representative Hale, of Maine, is prepared to report the Naval Appropriation bill, which, as agreed upon in committee, calls for about $18,200,000 This is about $200,000 less than the Secretary of the Navy asked for

The Internal Revenue Bill.

Leading Senators have expressed the opinion that the Senate will amend the Internal Revenue bill, to the effect that all the collectors, as well as the assessors and assistant assessors, shall be discharged when the old law expires, and that the vacant collectorships under the new act shall be filled by selection from both the former collectors and assessors in order that there should be no unjust discrimination, and the men of merit of the latter class should have a chance of reappointment. An amendment to this effect was presented in the House by Mr. Leonard Myers, but defeated.

Diplomatic and Society Jottings.

The Marquis de Noailles, the new French Minister, expects to occupy his new house, or rather connected houses, on K street, about Christmas, when he will commence a series of dinner parties and dancing receptions. Speaker Blaine gave a dinner party last night in honor of Minister Washburne, who left to-night for Maine, to visit his relatives prior to his return to Paris.

Jefferson School—The School System of Japan.

At the dedication of the new Jefferson school yesterday the principal address was delivered by the Hon. B. G. Northrop, Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, on a comparison of European and American schools. He strongly condemned the prevalent fashion of sending the boys of this country to foreign schools. Professor Tyndall followed, cordially approving of Mr Northrop's warning against that practice. Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister, said he had just received the details of the new educational system of Japan, which embraces the organization of eight colleges, 256 high schools and over fifty-three thousand public schools, at which the attendance is to be compulsory for all children above six years of age. The Jefferson is one of the finest schoolhouses in the country.

Efforts to Save a Murderer from the Gallows.

Strong efforts are being made in behalf of Charles Johnson, colored, who is sentenced to be hung on Tuesday next for the murder of his wife. His friends desiring his sentence to be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Clayton and His Sympathizers.

Strangers who visit the Senate Chamber and ask the name of a tall, soldier-like man, with an empty sleeve, are told that it is Senator and ex-Governor Clayton, of Arkansas and they then ask if he served in the late war, and when told that he rose from the rank of captain to that of brigadier general they mentally sympathize with him on the loss of his arm, and wonder what battle he was wounded in. Now, he was in the war, and he did fight bravely on several occasions, but he lost his arm after peace had been declared by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was shooting ducks. Just now he is the head of the administration republicans in Arkansas, while his colleague, B. [illegible], who [illegible] on the [illegible] captain, was switched off at Cincinnati from the republican track. Of course they are to use the Senate as a ring for their verbal set-to's, and Friday they had several rounds on a resolution, introduced by Rice, calling upon the President for the reasons which made him order troops to Arkansas. After some hard raps on both sides Edmunds stepped between them and referred the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs, which was a decent way of killing it dead.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of the American Fleet in the Chinese Waters.

By special correspondence from China, dated at Shanghai on the 26th of October, we have the following interesting report of the movements of the American fleet in the waters of China:—The United States Navy is just now well represented in Shanghai. The Colorado flagship came down from Cheefoo, the Monocacy from Chewang and the base of the great wall of China, the Palos from Tient-sin, the Iroquois from Hong Kong, the Alaska from Corea, and the Lackawanna from Nangasaki, Japan. The vessels met at the Woosung anchorage, twelve miles below Shanghai. They met down there because the Colorado can never approach any nearer—she is too big for any but Japan waters. The above-named vessels stayed here for a week, exchanged salutations and cultivated friendships with the American, English and French residents, not to say the 700,000 Chinese residents of the city.

The Alaska started for New York on the 25th October via Hong Kong, Singapore and Cape of Good Hope. She left amid rousing cheers from all the sailors of the fleet, much burning of powder and the playing of the bands The Chinese navy joined in the festivities and sent her two Mandarins, commanders of two gunboats, on board.

The Iroquois, Commander Adams, and the Palos, Lieutenant Commander Roland, would remain at Shanghae until Spring

The Colorado and Lackawanna were to leave Singapore December 1—the former for New York and the latter as flagship for Penang, Calcutta, Madras, Point De Galle and Bombay.

The Ashuelot was at Tientsin.

Naval Orders.

Assistant Paymaster W. W. Barry has been detached from the navy yard at New York and placed on waiting orders.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Colonel J. H. Simpson has been ordered to transfer his present duties and works temporarily to Captain A. M. Damrell and to proceed to St. Louis and relieve Lieutenant Colonel F Raynolds of the works and duties in his charge. Lieutenant Colonel Raynolds, upon being relieved, will proceed to Mobile, Ala., and relieve Captain Damrell of the works turned over to him by Colonel Simpson.

NATIONAL PRISON REFORM.

From a circular now before us over the signature of "Dr. E. C. Wines" we learn that the National Prison Association of the United States will hold its second annual meeting at Baltimore on the 21st of next month. The session promises to be an interesting one. Horace Greeley will deliver the opening address, and Dr. Wines intends to give a full account of the International Penitentiary Congress held in London during the present year. Dr Wines claims that the latter will prove one of the most useful international gatherings the world has ever seen. The several standing committees on criminal law reform, prison discipline, care of discharged prisoners, juvenile delinquency, &c., will also hand in their reports. The general nature of the coming Baltimore meeting and special reports on prevention, reformatory and penal institutions and work of [illegible] and Canada, and the [illegible] concerning co-operation [illegible] parts of the country Dr. Wines says — When the work of the National Association is fully organized we want not only a prison [illegible] and a [illegible] reformation of prisoners [illegible] criminal law [illegible] department and a [illegible] system of [illegible] per cent embraces everything which has to do with [illegible] prevention, detection, [illegible] It is not [illegible] that [illegible] of people [illegible] while [illegible] and [illegible] impression may be made on the criminal ranks

FIRE IN MIDDLETOWN.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Dec. 8, 1872.

A fire here this morning at two o'clock, destroyed a boarding house, [illegible] store and sugar [illegible] Loss [illegible] Insurance on the real estate but a small insurance on the liquor. The loss is [illegible]

THE EXPRESS BURNED OUT.

Destruction of the Editorial, Composing and Press Rooms.

Excitement in the Newspaper Offices on Park Row—The Loss $40,000—Reminiscences of the Paper.

At forty-five minutes past ten o'clock last night a fire broke out at 13 Park row, in the building occupied by the *Evening Express*. The fire originated on the fourth floor, near the top of the stairs, and before it was extinguished the editorial, reportorial and composing rooms were completely gutted. Five minutes after the alarm was sounded a stream of water was playing upon the building, and the firemen, under the command of Assistant Engineer Monroe, actively at work. A large police force, under the command of Captain Caffrey, of the Second precinct, were upon the ground, and a line was formed enclosing the entire block. The fire, which at first was supposed to be a slight one, rapidly gained a headway, and at ten minutes past eleven flames, accompanied by dense masses of smoke, were bursting from the windows of the fourth floor.

A SECOND ALARM

was then sounded; but, notwithstanding the efforts of a large number of firemen, the flames continued to spread. The ground floor, which is occupied by Bundt & O'Donnell as an oyster, liquor and billiard saloon, was deluged with water, and everything the saloon contained was irretrievably ruined. From the fourth floor the fire extended to the fifth, and penetrated through the roof. The building was an old and frail one, and offered but little resistance to the flames, which looked at one time as if they would spread to the adjoining building, Freese's Hotel The wall separating the hotel from the *Express* office is a very frail one, and the agents at the former place were at the first seriously alarmed for their safety In less than half an hour after the fire broke out the fourth floor, in which were the offices of James and Erastus Brooks and the rooms of the dramatic and art reporters, and of some of the editors,

WERE TOTALLY RUINED.

The library of Mr. Brooks was one of the first in the country, containing many rare and valuable books. In statistical works it was particularly rich, and the loss to its owner—who is a man of well known literary tastes—is very severe. The library was situated between the rooms of the two brothers, and from its situation it could not be saved. The composing rooms, on the fourth floor, withstood the fire for some time, but they had to succumb, and a large quantity of type was destroyed. In the corner of the building adjoining the hotel was an elevator, used for lowering the type when set up, and through this the fire burned fiercely clean up to the roof. The peculiar position of the building rendered the work of the firemen extremely difficult, as the water, to be serviceable, had to be brought to bear from

THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING.

The second, third and part of the fourth floors were occupied by W H Goldersleve, paper dealer and printer. The rooms were formerly known as O'Brien & Co.'s "Our House" Ale Vaults. The damage caused by water on these floors was very great, as a constant stream was kept up for more than an hour. At half past eleven, when the firemen found their efforts to extinguish the fire from inside of the building futile, the extension ladders were brought into requisition and two or three streams brought to bear upon the building from the outside, which had the effect of checking the flames in the direction of the hotel. When the fire was almost subdued in the front part of the building it suddenly burst out in the rear, and

SHOWERS OF SPARKS

issued from the rear walls, extending to the rear of an establishment on Ann street. In about twenty minutes this fresh outbreak was extinguished, and by half past twelve o'clock the flames were completely under control, and the greater part of the firemen were taken off. General Shaler arrived a little after twelve o'clock and took charge of the proceedings. A dense crowd assembled in the street, which patiently waited until the excitement was completely over. The night clerk at the hotel awoke the guests, and for a time there was great consternation, but everybody quietly returned to bed when the danger had passed. The *Express* building has been

FREQUENTLY CONDEMNED

as a regular trap, and the wonder is that it has not long since disappeared.

The losses, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:—The loss of the proprietors of the billiard and oyster saloon, $3,000; no insurance. H. L. Goldersleve, $10,000; insurance could not be ascertained. Loss of James Brooks, $40,000 The insurance of Mr. Brooks could not be ascertained last night.

Reminiscences of the Express.

The *Express* is one of the oldest papers in the city. In 1836 it was founded by Mr James Brooks, who has ever continued its chief editor and proprietor. Eighteen or twenty years ago it was the champion of the American or Know Nothing party of this State, and as such had many a tilt with the late Archbishop Hughes, of the diocese of New York, who defended the rights of naturalized citizens to place and power in the nation as stoutly in his own paperas the *Express* contended that Americans only should fill the offices. In the proprietorship of the paper Mr. Erastus Brooks became a partner soon after its establishment. The two brothers are natives of Portland, Me. Mr. James Brooks is a graduate of Westerville College, and before he came to this city to reside had been elected to the Legislature of his native State. New York has, since then, repeatedly honored him with a seat in the halls of Congress as well as in her State Legislature. Mr. Erastus Brooks studied in Brown University, but did not graduate. His journalistic talents were, however, sufficiently apparent previous to 1836 to give him the editorship of the Haverhill *Gazette*, which he left in 1836 to unite with his brother in the conduct of the *Express*. He became a Washington correspondent for several New England and New York journals at the same time and attracted such attention as to give him a seat in the State Senate in 1853. Both brothers have travelled in Europe and on this Continent.

The facilities for gathering news in those not very distant times were very much less than they are to-day. News of three or four months old from Europe was relished in a way that we hardly relish our daily supply of news to-day. And this lack of facilities and the great cost of gathering the news and presenting it fresh from day to day, led the *Express*, *Sun*, *Journal of Commerce* and other papers to combine in what is now so well known as the Associated Press, so that the burden of expense might be divided.

In 1853 or thereabout the *Express* moved into the quarters which it has occupied until to-day. Its building stands on a site which would seem to be a favorite with the fire fiend. For, in 1821, the old Park Theatre, which stood there, was burned out; and after it had been rebuilt and was in successful operation, again in 1848, it was reduced, and now the flames have again licked up the type and paper and the valuable library which the editors had in their department. Soon after the breaking out of the late war Mr James Brooks took a decided stand in his paper in favor of the South, which so enraged the loyalists of the city that they gathered around his office and threatened to "gut" the place unless he flung the Stars and Stripes to the breeze. The policy of the paper, too, at that time and subsequently involved it in a lawsuit with Mr. Stephen T. Clark, its financial editor, who owned an interest in it, and who saw that money was being lost every year by adherence to the "lost cause" and who sought thereby through the courts to prevent the ruinous policy. The suit continued over three or four years, from 1863 to 1867, Mr. Clark retired from it, and the *Express* has been run ever since by the Messrs. Brooks as a thoroughly democratic journal. And as such its temporary loss will be felt.

FIRE IN DEY STREET.

The upper floor of Messrs. Myers & Underhill, flour merchants, 78 Dey street, took fire last night during the progress of the Park row fire. It was speedily extinguished, the amount of damage not exceeding $200.

BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Death of Mrs. Catherine Burns—Scorched to Death in a Sea of Ignited Kerosene Oil.

At about twilight yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Catherine Burns, at Rockaway Centre, L. I. We expect a resident of the town, while [illegible] apartments to extinguish the flames. When he had forced the door a heart sickening and terrible sight met his gaze. There, on the floor, lay Mrs. Burns, enveloped in a mantle of flame and a broken kerosene lamp in one of her hands. He succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but no life was to save the woman's life.

An inquest was held yesterday morning, at which it was learned that the woman was subject to fits, and the general opinion is that she fell in a fit, while she had the lighted lamp in her hand, and was thus burned to death. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated

LARGE FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Extraordinary Efforts of the Firemen—A Terrible Conflagration Prevented.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8, 1872.

The furniture warerooms of J F Comstock & Co., Nos. 409 and 411 North Third street, were totally destroyed by fire this morning Loss on stock, $75,000. Insurance, $42,500, of which the Royal, of London, People's, of New Jersey, Liverpool, London and Globe each lost $5,000, and the balance in home companies. The buildings were owned by J. C. Nulsen and valued at $25,000. Insured in the Glenn's Falls, of New York, for $3 000; Hibernia, of Cleveland, for $2,000; Mutual Fire, of New York, for $3,000, and $13,000 in St. Louis companies The tobacco factory of Hammer & Hoeman, the liquor store of Nulsen, Freeman & Co., and the Holland Consesno Galvanized Iron Works, adjoining, were damaged by fire and water to the amount of several thousand dollars. The fire engines, although hauled by men, were promptly on the spot, but it was only by the extraordinary exertions of the firemen that one of the most disastrous conflagrations was prevented.

INCENDIARIES IN BOSTON.

An Attempt to Burn the Howard Theatre Frustrated.

BOSTON, Dec. 8, 1872.

On Saturday night, as a private watchman at the Howard Theatre was going his rounds, he came upon two men supposed to be incendiaries and ordered them off. They refused to go and he used his club upon one of them, when the other drew a pistol and fired, the ball penetrating the rim of the watchman's hat. On the stairway was found a can of burning fluid, with which, it is supposed, they intended to fire the building. No arrests were made.

FIRE IN HARTFORD.

A Woollen Mill Destroyed—Loss $60,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec 8, 1872.

The woollen mill of Mr. U. Reynolds, of Windsor, was burned at about six o'clock this evening. The main building, together with all the machinery and a portion of the stock, was consumed. The total loss is estimated at $60,000 There was an insurance of $40,000 on the building and machinery and $12,500 on the stock.

INCENDIARISM IN NEWARK.

Early yesterday morning, between midnight and one o'clock, the grocery store of Jacob Koch, corner of Jackson street and South Market, Newark, was entered by burglars and robbed. The miscreants, in leaving, tried to set fire to the store. They turned on the faucet of the kerosene cask, and threw an ignited box of matches into the middle of the fluid. Marvellous to state, the fluid failed to ignite. Yesterday, on suspicion of being implicated, a notorious character, named John, alias "Pug" Riley, was arrested and is held.

Died.

MERRILL.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Friday, December 6, STEPHEN MERRILL, aged 32 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, December 10, at two P. M., from his father's residence, at Norwalk. Carriages will be in attendance at the South Norwalk depot to meet the 11 20 A. M train from New York. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(For Other Deaths See Ninth Page.)

Barnett's Miniature Toilets.—Elegant ASSORTED COLORED BOXES, containing a complete Toilet Appendage, admirably adapted to the Toilet Table and traveller's portmanteau. ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS Wholesale by druggists sundry men everywhere

A.—Espenscheid's Taste as a Designer and skill as a manufacturer was never more admirably displayed than in the exquisite shape and superb finish of his model Dress HAT for the holidays, now ready at the old stand, 118 Nassau street.

A.—Herring's Patent CHAMPION SAFES, 251 and 253 Broadway, corner of Murray street.

A.—Herald Branch Office, Brooklyn, corner of Fulton avenue and Boerum street, Open from 8 A. M to 8 P. M. On Sunday from 2 to 5 P M

A.—Peremptory Sale of an Entire Stock of JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, CORALS, &C. Must be closed before January 11, 1873. VICTOR BISHOP, Fifth Avenue Hotel, RIGHT HAND SIDE (NORTH HALF) ONLY, of the store lately occupied by Bishop & Rein.

A.—Royal Havana Lottery. Grand Extraordinary Drawing. J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., Bankers, 10 Wall street, Post office box 4,685, New York.

Burke's Holiday Styles Dress Hats, ready, at popular prices. Seal Skin CAPS, in variety BURKE, 210 Broadway.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—Is the Best in the world, the only true and perfect dye, harmless, reliable, instantaneous. At all druggists.

Beautiful Hair Can Be Secured Till the latest period of life by using CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR. Restores gray hair

Coughs and Coffins. A cough, bear in mind, often ends with a coffin, But to quiet it don't drug your system with morphine. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, pure and wholesome For all coughs and all colds, is a sovereign balsam. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

Drunkenness Cured.—The Clinton Medical Institute, 147 East Fifteenth street, has engaged Dr. Enrique A. Frimont to treat habitual inveterate drunkenness (dypsomania alcoholique) Dr. Frimont guarantees a perfect cure in every case by the use of his Mexican vegetable remedies, without any subsequent injury to the system. Reference from government officials and prominent citizens.

Furs.—Choice Stock at Manufacturer's prices. Call before purchasing. BURKE, Manufacturer, 210 Broadway, corner of Fulton street.

Hoier & Co., Painters, No. 97 Duane street, New York. Signs, Patent Net Banners, engraved Metal Signs.

"Honor and Fame from No Condition rises;" but that KNOX, in selling to the ladies his magnificent Fancy FURS, and to the gentlemen his beautiful Winter styles of HATS, "acts well his part," there is no question. Make your purchases at 212 Broadway, or at his elegant store under the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Nicol, Davidson & Co., 656 Broadway, factory No. 4 Great Jones street, manufacturers of Fine SILVER PLATED WARE, good for fifteen years' service, offer a large assortment either at wholesale or retail; also China, Glass and Gas Fixtures.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A. L. LUYSTER'S RECENT HEAVY IMPORTATIONS of Books from England and the Continent of Europe ment the attention of all lovers of literature. His collection embraces all classes and varieties, from the rare productions of the fifteenth century, in luminous black letter, with extravagant wood cuts, to the most recent issues of the European press. These, with a rich array of the standard authors, elegantly illustrated works, &c., from the shelves of this old and popular establishment. Descriptive Catalogues, priced at temptingly low figures, will be gratuitously forwarded on application to the importer.—Harper's Weekly

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NEW ORLEANS

Meeting of Capitalists and Property Owners and a Delegation to Washington.

Further Action of the United States District Court.

The Popular Excitement Seething Like a Volcano Fire.

A QUIET SUNDAY IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

Warmoth Legislators in Caucus Preparing for the Dreaded Issue—Fears of Violence and Tumult—The Local Press on the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8, 1872.

This evening prominent capitalists and property holders held a largely attended meeting, at which it was resolved that a delegation of representative men of the city be at once despatched to Washington to represent the exact status of this community to the government The committee was authorized to pledge

THE FEALTY AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

to the President in any measure it may be the policy of the government to adopt, and merely ask to be relieved of self constituted agents who claim to represent the general government.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

to day issued a writ of *certiorari* in the cases of the injunctions granted yesterday by the Eighth District Court against the Custom House Returning Board.

The day has been a remarkably quiet one, with but few people on the streets. The Warmoth legislative representatives met in caucus this morning All parties are very reticent with regard to future intentions The radical leaders affect to be in fear of personal violence, out, so far as your reporter can judge, without the slightest cause. Judge Durell's house was guarded last night by a posse of marshals Secretary of State Bovee was

ESCORTED HOME BY A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS.

Packard's house was also reported garrisoned and Kellogg entrenched at the St. Louis Hotel None of these gentlemen move out without a strong guard of marshals, and the most sensational stories of conjured up fears are constantly circulating among them The opinions of the papers, as expressed this morning, vary with their distinctive political complexions. The two republicans are not only jubilant but indulge in much ridicule at the expense of the people evidently concealing

A DESIRE TO PROVOKE OVERT RESISTANCE

The *Picayune* handles the affair with velvet gloves, but condemns Durell's action. The *Bee* is much more outspoken and decided to the same effect. The *Times* is bitterly denunciatory of Durell and the radicals. It calls him "the pliant tool and instrument of the corrupt and unprincipled ring of partisan tricksters,' and says "we fervently hope he will be constitutionally

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as the object of their eternal scorn and detestation. No man so recreant to his true duty as a judge and so false to freedom can retain in the slightest degree the respect and confidence of a liberty loving people." The same paper also contains a dignified yet pointed letter from De Ponte, one of the enjoined Returning Board, addressed to Senator Kellogg, whom he openly charges with being wilfully guilty of falsehood and perjury. As might be expected, these press utterances have not tended to allay the constantly increasing excitement, which seethes like volcanic fires.

The Issue To Be Precipitated To-Day—Intense Anxiety in the City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8, 1872.

The committee of the fusion Legislature is yet in session, and expect to remain so far into the night They have not determined precisely upon what course to be pursued to-morrow The policy of Warmoth in revoking his call for assembling the Legislature is now under discussion. If this is not done the Legislature will probably convene at a very early hour in the morning so as to get the start of the Kellogg party. The Kellogg Legislature have agreed to meet at noon at the Mechanics' Institute. Their first action will be the appointment of

A STRONG BODY OF SERGEANTS-AT ARMS,

who will proceed to arrest and bring in as guilty of an overt act of contempt all absent members, numbers of whom are in the other Legislature. This will precipitate the issue. They are confident of settling the whole affair to-morrow. The Warmoth men say that they intend to exhaust every lawful and constitutional power of resistance to arbitrary power, but that in no event will they be guilty of or countenance any violence.

Intense anxiety exists throughout the city with regard to the events to-morrow, but otherwise everything is quiet.

THE SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT.

The city is comparatively quiet. The restraining order granted yesterday by Judge Durell, placing the whole matter of organizing the Legislature in the hands of the Custom House party, is the general topic of conversation. Even republicans express astonishment at its sweeping character. As the matter now stands the Custom House party have won the fight. They have thus far been supported by the Federal Court in every demand.

THE TWO LEGISLATURES

are expected to meet to-morrow. The impeachment of Governor Warmoth by the Custom House Legislature and the deposition of the Governor's Legislature by United States troops seems to be the programme.

The Warmoth test oath case comes up in the Federal Court to-morrow

To-morrow's *Republican* will contain full returns of the November election as canvassed by the Custom House Returning Board showing Grant's majority in the State to be 14,626, Kellogg's majority 14,861, and the rest on the entire republican State ticket. The Legislature stands—77 republicans, 5 bolters, the Senate, 27 republicans, 6 bolters. The Custom House members of the Legislature to-day in caucus decided to take

SPECIAL MEASURES

against their opponents. All the members returned by the Custom House Board who do not take their seats, but act with the other body, will be dismissed, and if the Governor refuses to recognize them articles of impeachment will follow.

MEXICO.

President Lerdo Proclaimed in Formal Official Control of the Constitutional Government.

Diplomatic Duty and Citizen Fealty—Porfirio Diaz's Presence in the Capital—Scientific Exploration in a Congenial Field—Telegraphs, Railroads and Coast Lights.

CITY OF MEXICO, via HAVANA, Dec. 1, 1872.

His Excellency Lerdo de Tejada was declared elected President on the 16th November, and on the 18th a decree to that effect was published, when the Diplomatic Corps visited him in an unofficial capacity.

To day the new President took formal possession of his office, and to morrow the Diplomatic Corps will make an official visit.

Preparations are making for a series of festivities in honor of the election of President Lerdo.

MINISTERIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

Several changes in the Cabinet will be made immediately after the adjournment of Congress, which will take place on the 15th inst.

PRESIDENCY OF THE SUPREME COURT.

An election for President of the Supreme Court has been ordered for the second and fourth Sundays of February. Generals Anza, Iglesias and Riva-Palacios are candidates.

CHARGES OF CORPORATE COMPLICITY IN ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Mayor and several Aldermen of the city of Mexico, who are charged with an attempt to commit fraud at the recent municipal election, have been suspended by order of the Governor from their functions.

PORFIRIO DIAZ AND THE PRESIDENT.

Porfirio Diaz arrived in the capital on the 17th ult., and had a satisfactory interview with the President

His presence in the city caused no excitement.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Matias Romero has returned from Guatemala. He now devotes himself to agricultural pursuits.

Generals Guerra, Barrego, Jiminez and Ortega are expected in the capital soon

NATURE IN REVOLUTIONIST UPHEAVING

A number of shocks of earthquake were felt in Ucares, Lower Michoacan.

A new volcano was forming and the eruptions were frequent.

Several scientific gentlemen have gone to the place.

ELECTRIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE LAND OF MORSE.

Telegraphic communication between the city of Mexico and the United States has been re-established, and the members of the Associated Press of the capital will meet to morrow and celebrate the event, and at the same time honor the memory of Professor Morse

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The General Rosecranz railroad project, as modified, has passed Congress and been sent to the Executive for approval.

LIGHT.

A new lighthouse has been established at Vera Cruz.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The thermometer has rapidly risen in the Northwest and over the Upper Lakes and Michigan and thence to Arkansas and Tennessee, with northerly winds and clearing and cold weather; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States southwesterly to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cooler weather, with higher pressures; on the Lower Lakes and in the St. Lawrence Valley and thence over the Middle and Eastern States southwesterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather, occasional light snow and rain with low barometers and high temperatures

Probabilities.

For the Northwest and thence to Lake Huron and southward to Arkansas and Tennessee, clearing weather, low temperatures, rising barometers and northwesterly winds; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, winds shifting to northwesterly, with reduced temperatures, increased pressure and generally clear weather; over the Lower Lake region and in Canada rising barometers, colder and cloudy but, clearing weather, with light snow; in the Middle States and New England, increasing pressure, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, occasional light rain and snow, followed in the afternoon by clearing weather and lower temperatures. Warning signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester and Oswego.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building —

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	49	35	3:30 P. M.	44	44
6 A. M.	39	38	6 P. M.	36	42
9 A. M.	39	44	9 P. M.	32	39
12 M.	43	44	12 P. M.	30	37

Average temperature yesterday ... 40¾
Average temperature for corresponding date last year ... 37¾

CONCERT AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH.

A concert was given last evening at the church of the Jesuit Fathers, in Sixteenth street, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. The church was crowded before the concert began, and the charitable object for which it was given received material benefit, over two thousand dollars being turned into the treasury. Dr William Berge officiated as organist and conductor, and a large number of soloists and chorus singers assisted. The concert opened with the overture of "Gazza Ladra," which was played in a most brilliant manner by the eminent organist Next followed the beautiful chorus from St. Paul, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," which received full justice at the hands of the choir of the church, as did also "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mr. Lefebre played a melange of popular airs on the saxophone, an instrument rarely heard outside the orchestra, and he gave effect to an "Ave Verum of Signor Tamaro, which was sung by the composer. The saxophone obbigato to this charming melody enhances it considerably. Mr. Eisen played some brilliant flute variations on the theme of Chopin's "Marche Tanebre," and Mr. Sachse added a trumpet solo to the other attractions of the concert. An adagio of Mozart was very finely rendered on the violin by Dr Damrosch. Misses Teresa and Mary Werneke and Signori Tamaro and Bacelli were the solo vocalists, and fully sustained the high reputation attached to the choir of St. Francis Xavier's church. It was a thoroughly enjoyable concert from beginning to end.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

M. Gabel has left the Aimée Opera Bouffe Company. His loss will be severely felt, but people who profess to know say that it is not more difficult to get along without him than with him

It is remarkable how the value of some singers' services increase with success in the smaller cities. For instance, Mr. Jacob Muller, the baritone, writes from San Francisco that he will sing in concerts in this city for $400 per night. Nothing could be more absurd than this offer except its acceptance

A singular society has been founded at Minden in Westphalia, its object is to give its members "a musical funeral."

Some time ago Mr. Dale offered to refund the money for tickets to a Sunday concert at the Grand Opera House because Mlle. Carlotta Patti was sick and could not sing It is stated as to-day that his generosity will not be accepted by the public, but the *Saturday Review* declares that the audience deserved to attend and call in the supposed refund "the worship of a prima donna."

One of the acts of acting which attracts general attention at the present moment is Mrs. Yeamans' representation of Five Points Sal in "Round the Clock." It is not a pleasant representation, but, like Mr. Stoddard's Abel Murrell in "Our American Cousin," it is a singularly vivid picture of low drunkard.

WASHINGTON.

Startling Developments Expected from the Credit Mobilier Investigation.

Senator Hamilton on the Alabama Muddle.

Indications that the Senate Will Restore the Navy Bill to Its Original Shape.

Secretary Boutwell and Wilson's Seat in the Senate—The French Spoliation Claims—Proposed Senate Alteration of the Internal Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1872.

The Investigation into the Credit Mobilier Scandal

will show that some Congressmen accepted for a time the enormous dividends of that concern, which they devoted to political and charitable purposes. But they will attempt to show that they were not identified with the management of the affair or with the legislation which made it so profitable The inquiry here now is what Congressmen were permitted to take the different kinds of Pacific Railroad stock, as well as that of the Credit Mobilier, at the original par value. At tempts are being made to hush these investigations, but it is rumored that startling developments are to be made from an unexpected quarter.

The Alabama Muddle—Interview with Senator Hamilton.

The dual delegation of the dual Legislature of Alabama, which lately arrived in this city, are striving, with all their main and might, to defeat one another, each being anxious to obtain the support of the government. Your correspondent gave yesterday the result of his conversation with the republican delegates. For the sake of fair play he called this evening on Senator Hamilton, one of the three democratic delegates who represent the Capitol faction of the Legislature. Mr Hamilton was elected from Mobile to the present State Senate of Alabama. He is a gentleman somewhat past the middle age. His countenance and bearing impress one quite favorably, having all the appearance of honesty and frankness. Senator Hamilton at first did not wish to discuss the difficulty, but being assured of the impartiality of the HERALD he entered into the following conversation with your correspondent, who began:—

"Well, Senator, I have had the radical version of this muddle; now please give me yours."

Senator HAMILTON—The whole contest is simply this:—The General Assembly at the Capitol is composed of a majority in each house of members holding certificates of election prescribed by law. In the Court House Assembly they have less than a majority in each house of members holding such certificates The only evidence that the law prescribes to entitle a man to a seat in the General Assembly is this certificate furnished by the Secretary of State on the returns made to him upon the several members. If any Assembly is organized without these certificates it is organized outside of and in defiance of the law, and the simple question is whether the lawful certificates shall be received as evidence till set aside by the tribunal appointed for that purpose, or whether a parcel of men may get together without the evidence of right required by law and declare themselves the Legislature, and unseat members who have the evidence which the law directs. There is the whole controversy.

CORRESPONDENT—What do you think about the action of Governor Lewis in this matter?

Senator HAMILTON—Governor Lewis undertakes himself to judge of the rights of members to sit in the Legislature, when the constitution directs that each house shall be the judge of the rights of its members, and the Governor is expressly forbidden to exercise any power confided to any other branch of the government." If the right asserted by those men and attempted to be exercised by Governor Lewis be sustained, on precisely the same principle and with precisely the same right the President of the United States could unseat as many members of Congress as he pleased to obtain a majority for himself. The Assembly at the Capitol stand upon the elementary principle of good order; the others stand upon the revolutionary principle of organizing in defiance of law On the part of the Assembly at the Capitol it is simply a question of principle. For the sake of harmony they have been willing to yield in things where it was possible for them to yield consistently with self-respect and the principle on which they have been organized.

CORRESPONDENT—Ex-Governor Smith, of the republican delegation, says that you have offered to make a compromise on condition that you retain a majority of one in each branch of the Legislature?

Senator HAMILTON—We have made no such compromise at all. No other compromise has been agreed to and no other proposed. Owing to the double returns in the Secretary of State's office as to the Barbour county seats the democrats have been willing that the republican members of that county should take their seats in place of the democratic members. That would give the democrats a majority of one in the House and three in the Senate but they have offered no compromise upon any condition of their retaining a majority in either House. Their proposal to effect a settlement was based upon the assertion of the principle, while they were willing to yield in matters of courtesy and when there could be any well-founded doubt as to the rights of their members The gentlemen from Barbour county of the democratic party have never demanded anything but that the law in their case should be applied to them. But the Capitol Legislature will not concede any of the contested seats for Marengo county to the republicans unless it be by decision of the tribunal appointed for that purpose.

CORRESPONDENT—Is there any truth in the report circulated by the republican delegation that a democratic member had declared the Capitol Legislature was backed by 40,000 ex-Confederate troops in case of any conflict?

Senator HAMILTON—In all our proceedings we have governed ourselves strictly by the law, and all reports of our resorting to violence or seeking the aid of ex-Confederates or Ku Kluxes is the merest fancy of excited politicians. I do not know that there have been at any time 500 Ku Kluxes in all the State.

CORRESPONDENT—Ex-Governor Smith says that democrats want to secure a majority in the Legislature, in order to be able to disfranchise the negroes and the poor whites?

Senator HAMILTON—Oh, this is the merest nonsense. It is not worth while to answer such an absurd assertion.

CORRESPONDENT—"The republican delegates say that the Capitol Legislature is already going to pieces that the House has no quorum, and some of the democratic members have already gone over to the republican side They expect that the whole Capitol Legislature will melt away, and they will give up the fight

Senator HAMILTON—It is also. The Capitol Legislature is not going to pieces nor melting away. They will remain firm to the end. There has been a quorum all the time, except on [illegible] members was called [illegible]

It can [illegible] Mr. [illegible] that [illegible] view with Alexander Stephens [illegible] to this action to him but he will not [illegible] party [illegible] session.

The Navy Increase Bill To Be Returned to the House—Iron War Ships To Be Insisted On.

There are positive [illegible] that the bill providing for the construction [illegible] war, which was passed [illegible] Senate by the casting vote [illegible] and by the [illegible] Senate, will be returned to the House by the Senate with a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Navy to build [illegible] instead of six, as the bill was originally presented by the Chairman of the Naval Committee. The Committee on Ways and Means, and particularly one of its members, Mr. Clinton L. Rose, advocates the original proposition of constructing ten vessels in view of the condition of our navy, which is small enough and rotten enough to invite the attack of a fifth rate Power. General Banks said, in a conversation this evening, that he thought the Senate will also strike out the amendment added by General Garfield, which would delay the construction of these vessels for an indefinite period, as it provides that the work shall not be commenced until the plans and estimates shall have been submitted to and the appropriations passed by Congress.

Secretary Boutwell and Wilson's Shoes.

Boutwell's chances for election as the successor of Wilson in the Senate are said by Massachusetts men who come here to diminish rather than brighten, and he may consequently remain at the head of the Treasury Department Wilson will not resign until the 4th of March, which will give two months for the respective friends of Loring, Hoar and Dawes to work on the Legislature.

The French Spoliation Bill and the Appropriations.

Senator Vickers is prepared to speak at length in favor of the French Spoliation Claims bill if Mr. Cameron can get the Senate to take it up this week. Representative Hale, of Maine, is prepared to report the Naval Appropriation bill, which, as agreed upon in committee, calls for about $18,200,000 This is about $200,000 less than the Secretary of the Navy asked for

The Internal Revenue Bill.

Leading Senators have expressed the opinion that the Senate will amend the Internal Revenue bill, to the effect that all the collectors, as well as the assessors and assistant assessors, shall be discharged when the old law expires, and that the vacant collectorships under the new act shall be filled by selection from both the former collectors and assessors in order that there should be no unjust discrimination, and the men of merit of the latter class should have a chance of reappointment. An amendment to this effect was presented in the House by Mr. Leonard Myers, but defeated.

Diplomatic and Society Jottings.

The Marquis de Noailles, the new French Minister, expects to occupy his new house, or rather connected houses, on K street, about Christmas, when he will commence a series of dinner parties and dancing receptions. Speaker Blaine gave a dinner party last night in honor of Minister Washburne, who left to-night for Maine, to visit his relatives prior to his return to Paris.

Jefferson School—The School System of Japan.

At the dedication of the new Jefferson school yesterday the principal address was delivered by the Hon. B. G. Northrop, Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, on a comparison of European and American schools. He strongly condemned the prevalent fashion of sending the boys of this country to foreign schools. Professor Tyndall followed, cordially approving of Mr Northrop's warning against that practice. Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister, said he had just received the details of the new educational system of Japan, which embraces the organization of eight colleges, 256 high schools and over fifty-three thousand public schools, at which the attendance is to be compulsory for all children above six years of age. The Jefferson is one of the finest schoolhouses in the country.

Efforts to Save a Murderer from the Gallows.

Strong efforts are being made in behalf of Charles Johnson, colored, who is sentenced to be hung on Tuesday next for the murder of his wife. his friends desiring his sentence to be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Clayton and His Sympathizers.

Strangers who visit the Senate Chamber and ask the name of a tall, soldier-like man, with an empty sleeve, are told that it is Senator and ex-Governor Clayton, of Arkansas and they then ask if he served in the late war, and when told that he rose from the rank of captain to that of brigadier general they mentally sympathize with him on the loss of his arm, and wonder what battle he was wounded in. Now, he was in the war, and he did fight bravely on several occasions, but he lost his arm after peace had been declared by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was shooting ducks. Just now he is the head of the administration republicans in Arkansas, while his colleague, B. [illegible], who [illegible] captain, was switched off at Cincinnati from the republican track. Of course they are to use the Senate as a ring for their verbal set-to's, and Friday they had several rounds on a resolution, introduced by Rice, calling upon the President for the reasons which made him order troops to Arkansas. After some hard raps on both sides Edmunds stepped between them and referred the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs, which was a decent way of killing it dead.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of the American Fleet in the Chinese Waters.

By special correspondence from China, dated at Shanghai on the 26th of October, we have the following interesting report of the movements of the American fleet in the waters of China:—The United States Navy is just now well represented in Shanghai. The Colorado flagship came down from Cheefoo, the Monocacy from Chewang and the base of the great wall of China, the Palos from Tient-sin, the Iroquois from Hong Kong, the Alaska from Corea, and the Lackawanna from Nangasaki, Japan. The vessels met at the Woosung anchorage, twelve miles below Shanghai. They met down there because the Colorado can never approach any nearer—she is too big for any but Japan waters. The above-named vessels stayed here for a week, exchanged salutations and cultivated friendships with the American, English and French residents, not to say the 700,000 Chinese residents of the city.

The Alaska started for New York on the 25th October via Hong Kong, Singapore and Cape of Good Hope. She left amid rousing cheers from all the sailors of the fleet, much burning of powder and the playing of the bands The Chinese navy joined in the festivities and sent her two Mandarins, commanders of two gunboats, on board.

The Iroquois, Commander Adams, and the Palos, Lieutenant Commander Roland, would remain at Shanghae until Spring

The Colorado and Lackawanna were to leave Singapore December 1—the former for New York and the latter as flagship for Penang, Calcutta, Madras, Point De Galle and Bombay.

The Ashuelot was at Tientsin.

Naval Orders.

Assistant Paymaster W. W. Barry has been detached from the navy yard at New York and placed on waiting orders.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Colonel J. H. Simpson has been ordered to transfer his present duties and works temporarily to Captain A. M. Damrell and to proceed to St. Louis and relieve Lieutenant Colonel F Raynolds of the works and duties in his charge. Lieutenant Colonel Raynolds, upon being relieved, will proceed to Mobile, Ala., and relieve Captain Damrell of the works turned over to him by Colonel Simpson.

NATIONAL PRISON REFORM.

From a circular now before us over the signature of "Dr. E. C. Wines" we learn that the National Prison Association of the United States will hold its second annual meeting at Baltimore on the 21st of next month. The session promises to be an interesting one. Horace Greeley will deliver the opening address, and Dr. Wines intends to give a full account of the International Penitentiary Congress held in London during the present year. Dr Wines claims that the latter will prove one of the most useful international gatherings the world has ever seen. The several standing committees on criminal law reform, prison discipline, care of discharged prisoners, juvenile delinquency, &c., will also hand in their reports. The general session of the Congress at Baltimore will be devoted to reports on preventive, reformatory and penal institutions and work of [illegible] and Canada, with [illegible] concerning co-operation [illegible] of the country Dr. Wines says — When the work of the National Association is fully organized we want not only a prison [illegible] and a [illegible] reformation of prisoners [illegible] criminal law [illegible] form department and a [illegible] of the per cent system embraces everything which has to do with the prevention, detection, [illegible] It is not [illegible] that [illegible] of people's time, [illegible] and [illegible] impression may be made on the criminal ranks

FIRE IN MIDDLETOWN.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. Dec 8, 1872.

A fire here this morning at two o'clock, destroyed a boarding house, [illegible] store and sugar [illegible] Loss [illegible] Insurance on the real estate but a small insurance on the liquor. The loss is [illegible]

THE EXPRESS BURNED OUT.

Destruction of the Editorial, Composing and Press Rooms.

Excitement in the Newspaper Offices on Park Row—The Loss $40,000—Reminiscences of the Paper.

At forty-five minutes past ten o'clock last night a fire broke out at 13 Park row, in the building occupied by the *Evening Express*. The fire originated on the fourth floor, near the top of the stairs, and before it was extinguished the editorial, reportorial and composing rooms were completely gutted. Five minutes after the alarm was sounded a stream of water was playing upon the building, and the firemen, under the command of Assistant Engineer Monroe, actively at work. A large police force, under the command of Captain Caffrey, of the Second precinct, were upon the ground, and a line was formed enclosing the entire block. The fire, which at first was supposed to be a slight one, rapidly gained a headway, and at ten minutes past eleven flames, accompanied by dense masses of smoke, were bursting from the windows of the fourth floor.

A SECOND ALARM

was then sounded; but, notwithstanding the efforts of a large number of firemen, the flames continued to spread. The ground floor, which is occupied by Bundt & O'Donnell as an oyster, liquor and billiard saloon, was deluged with water, and everything the saloon contained was irretrievably ruined. From the fourth floor the fire extended to the fifth, and penetrated through the roof. The building was an old and frail one, and offered but little resistance to the flames, which looked at one time as if they would spread to the adjoining building, Freese's Hotel The wall separating the hotel from the *Express* office is a very frail one, and the agents at the former place were at the first seriously alarmed for their safety In less than half an hour after the fire broke out the fourth floor, in which were the offices of James and Erastus Brooks and the rooms of the dramatic and art reporters, and of some of the editors,

WERE TOTALLY RUINED.

The library of Mr. Brooks was one of the first in the country, containing many rare and valuable books. In statistical works it was particularly rich, and the loss to its owner—who is a man of well known literary tastes—is very severe. The library was situated between the rooms of the two brothers, and from its situation it could not be saved. The composing rooms, on the fourth floor, withstood the fire for some time, but they had to succumb, and a large quantity of type was destroyed. In the corner of the building adjoining the hotel was an elevator, used for lowering the type when set up, and through this the fire burned fiercely clean up to the roof. The peculiar position of the building rendered the work of the firemen extremely difficult, as the water, to be serviceable, had to be brought to bear from

THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING.

The second, third and part of the fourth floors were occupied by W H Goldersleve, paper dealer and printer. The rooms were formerly known as O'Brien & Co.'s "Our House" Ale Vaults. The damage caused by water on these floors was very great, as a constant stream was kept up for more than an hour. At half past eleven, when the firemen found their efforts to extinguish the fire from inside of the building futile, the extension ladders were brought into requisition and two or three streams brought to bear upon the building from the outside, which had the effect of checking the flames in the direction of the hotel. When the fire was almost subdued in the front part of the building it suddenly burst out in the rear, and

SHOWERS OF SPARKS

issued from the rear walls, extending to the rear of an establishment on Ann street. In about twenty minutes this fresh outbreak was extinguished, and by half past twelve o'clock the flames were completely under control, and the greater part of the firemen were taken off. General Shaler arrived a little after twelve o'clock and took charge of the proceedings. A dense crowd assembled in the street, which patiently waited until the excitement was completely over. The night clerk at the hotel awoke the guests, and for a time there was great consternation, but everybody quietly returned to bed when the danger had passed. The *Express* building has been

FREQUENTLY CONDEMNED

as a regular trap, and the wonder is that it has not long since disappeared.

The losses, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:—The loss of the proprietors of the billiard and oyster saloon, $3,000; no insurance. H. L. Goldersleve, $10,000; insurance could not be ascertained. Loss of James Brooks, $40,000 The insurance of Mr. Brooks could not be ascertained last night.

Reminiscences of the Express.

The *Express* is one of the oldest papers in the city. In 1836 it was founded by Mr James Brooks, who has ever continued its chief editor and proprietor. Eighteen or twenty years ago it was the champion of the American or Know Nothing party of this State, and as such had many a tilt with the late Archbishop Hughes, of the diocese of New York, who defended the rights of naturalized citizens to place and power in the nation as stoutly in his own paper as the *Express* contended that Americans only should fill the offices. In the proprietorship of the paper Mr. Erastus Brooks became a partner soon after its establishment. The two brothers are natives of Portland, Me. Mr. James Brooks is a graduate of Westerville College, and before he came to this city to reside had been elected to the Legislature of his native State. New York has, since then, repeatedly honored him with a seat in the halls of Congress as well as in her State Legislature. Mr. Erastus Brooks studied in Brown University, but did not graduate. His journalistic talents were, however, sufficiently apparent previous to 1836 to give him the editorship of the Haverhill *Gazette*, which he left in 1836 to unite with his brother in the conduct of the *Express*. He became a Washington correspondent for several New England and New York journals at the same time and attracted such attention as to give him a seat in the State Senate in 1853. Both brothers have travelled in Europe and on this Continent.

The facilities for gathering news in those not very distant times were very much less than they are to-day. News of three or four months old from Europe was relished in a way that we hardly relish our daily supply of news to-day. And this lack of facilities and the great cost of gathering the news and presenting it fresh from day to day, led the *Express*, *Sun*, *Journal of Commerce* and other papers to combine in what is now so well known as the Associated Press, so that the burden of expense might be divided.

In 1853 or thereabout the *Express* moved into the quarters which it has occupied until to-day. Its building stands on a site which would seem to be a favorite with the fire fiend. For, in 1821, the old Park Theatre, which stood there, was burned out; and after it had been rebuilt and was in successful operation, again in 1848, it was reduced, and now the flames have again licked up the type and paper and the valuable library which the editors had in their department. Soon after the breaking out of the late war Mr James Brooks took a decided stand in his paper in favor of the South, which so enraged the loyalists of the city that they gathered around his office and threatened to "pull" the place unless he flung the Stars and Stripes to the breeze. The policy of the paper, too, at that time and subsequently involved it in a lawsuit with Mr. Stephen T. Clark, its financial editor, who owned an interest in it, and who saw that money was being lost every year by adherence to the "lost cause" and who sought thereby through the courts to prevent the ruinous policy. The suit continued over three or four years, from 1863 to 1867, Mr. Clark retired from it, and the *Express* has been run ever since by the Messrs. Brooks as a thoroughly democratic journal. And as such its temporary loss will be felt.

FIRE IN DEY STREET.

The upper floor of Messrs. Myers & Underhill, flour merchants, 78 Dey street, took fire last night during the progress of the Park row fire. It was speedily extinguished, the amount of damage not exceeding $200.

BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Death of Mrs. Catherine Burns—Scorched to Death in a Sea of Ignited Kerosene Oil.

At about twilight yesterday afternoon last night a fire was discovered in the house of Mrs. Catherine Burns, at Rockaway Centre, L. I. We expect a resident of the town, while [illegible] apartments to extinguish the flames. When he had forced the door a heart sickening and terrible sight met his gaze. There, on the floor, lay Mrs. Burns, enveloped in a mantle of flame and a broken kerosene lamp in one of her hands. He succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not in time to save the woman's life.

An inquest was held yesterday morning, at which it was learned that the woman was subject to fits, and the general opinion is that she fell in a fit, while she had the lighted lamp in her hand, and was thus burned to death. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated

LARGE FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Extraordinary Efforts of the Firemen—A Terrible Conflagration Prevented.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8, 1872.

The furniture warerooms of J F Comstock & Co., Nos. 409 and 411 North Third street, were totally destroyed by fire this morning Loss on stock, $75,000. Insurance, $42,500, of which the Royal, of London, People's, of New Jersey, Liverpool, London and Globe each lost $5,000, and the balance in home companies. The buildings were owned by J. C. Nulsen and valued at $25,000. Insured in the Glenn's Falls, of New York, for $3 000; Hibernia, of Cleveland, for $2,000; Mutual Fire, of New York, for $3,000, and $13,000 in St. Louis companies The tobacco factory of Hammer & Hoeman, the liquor store of Nulsen, Freeman & Co., and the Holland Consesno Galvanized Iron Works, adjoining, were damaged by fire and water to the amount of several thousand dollars. The fire engines, although hauled by men, were promptly on the spot, but it was only by the extraordinary exertions of the firemen that one of the most disastrous conflagrations was prevented.

INCENDIARIES IN BOSTON.

An Attempt to Burn the Howard Theatre Frustrated.

BOSTON, Dec. 8, 1872.

On Saturday night, as a private watchman at the Howard Theatre was going his rounds, he came upon two men supposed to be incendiaries and ordered them off. They refused to go and he used his club upon one of them, when the other drew a pistol and fired, the ball penetrating the rim of the watchman's hat. On the stairway was found a can of burning fluid, with which, it is supposed, they intended to fire the building. No arrests were made.

FIRE IN HARTFORD.

A Woollen Mill Destroyed—Loss $60,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec 8, 1872.

The woollen mill of Mr. U. Reynolds, of Windsor, was burned at about six o'clock this evening. The main building, together with all the machinery and a portion of the stock, was consumed. The total loss is estimated at $60,000 There was an insurance of $40,000 on the building and machinery and $12,500 on the stock.

INCENDIARISM IN NEWARK.

Early yesterday morning, between midnight and one o'clock, the grocery store of Jacob Koch, corner of Jackson street and South Market, Newark, was entered by burglars and robbed. The miscreants, in leaving, tried to set fire to the store. They turned on the faucet of the kerosene cask, and threw an ignited box of matches into the middle of the fluid. Marvellous to state, the fluid failed to ignite. Yesterday, on suspicion of being implicated, a notorious character, named John, alias "Pug" Riley, was arrested and is held.

Died.

MERRILL.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Friday, December 6, STEPHEN MERRILL, aged 32 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, December 10, at two P. M., from his father's residence, at Norwalk. Carriages will be in attendance at the South Norwalk depot to meet the 11 20 A. M train from New York. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(For Other Deaths See Ninth Page.)

Barnett's Miniature Toilets.—Elegant ASSORTED COLORED BOXES, containing a complete Toilet Appendage, admirably adapted to the Toilet Table and traveller's portmanteau. ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS Wholesale by druggists sundry men everywhere

A.—Espenscheid's Taste as a Designer and skill as a manufacturer was never more admirably displayed than in the exquisite shape and superb finish of his model Dress HAT for the holidays, now ready at the old stand, 118 Nassau street.

A.—Herring's Patent CHAMPION SAFES, 251 and 253 Broadway, corner of Murray street.

A.—Herald Branch Office, Brooklyn, corner of Fulton avenue and Boerum street, Open from 8 A. M to 8 P. M. On Sunday from 2 to 5 P M

A.—Peremptory Sale of an Entire Stock of JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, CORALS, &C. Must be closed before January 11, 1873. VICTOR BISHOP, Fifth Avenue Hotel, RIGHT HAND SIDE (NORTH HALF) ONLY, of the store lately occupied by Bishop & Rein.

A.—Royal Havana Lottery. Grand Extraordinary Drawing. J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., Bankers, 10 Wall street, Post office box 4,685, New York.

Burke's Holiday Styles Dress Hats, ready, at popular prices. Seal Skin CAPS, in variety BURKE, 210 Broadway.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—Is the Best in the world, the only true and perfect dye, harmless, reliable, instantaneous. At all druggists.

Beautiful Hair Can Be Secured Till the latest period of life by using CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR. Restores gray hair

Coughs and Coffins. A cough, bear in mind, often ends with a coffin, But to quiet it don't drug your system with morphine. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, pure and wholesome For all coughs and all colds, is a sovereign balsam. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

Drunkenness Cured.—The Clinton Medical Institute, 147 East Fifteenth street, has engaged Dr. Enrique A. Frimont to treat habitual inveterate drunkenness (dypsomania alcoholique) Dr. Frimont guarantees a perfect cure in every case by the use of his Mexican vegetable remedies, without any subsequent injury to the system. Reference from government officials and prominent citizens.

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Hojer & Co., Painters, No. 97 Duane street, New York. Signs, Patent Net Banners, engraved Metal Signs.

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THE LOST GUATEMALA.

A Terrible Story of the Sea and Land.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

Cast on the Mexican Coast, Among Leper Indians.

The Saved Suffering from Hunger and Thirst.

CAPTURING AN INDIAN CHIEF.

An Official Investigation Held at Salina Cruz—Who Is to Blame for the Disaster?—Engines and Boilers Go Through the Steamer's Bottom—Rotten Boats Freighted with Noble Passengers—The Heroism of an American Lady.

On the morning of the 13th of October last the Pacific Mail steamer Guatemala, bound from San Benito to Tonala, was wrecked on Tonala Bar. There were fifty-three persons—passengers and crew—on board. Of these fifteen of the crew, including the chief officer and chief engineer and one passenger—sixteen in all—were lost, the boat containing them never having been seen after leaving the wreck.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, belonging to the same company, arrived at this port late Friday night last, bringing as passenger Captain A. T. Douglas, commanding officer of the lost Guatemala. His story of the causes which led to the terrible disaster are narrated herewith, as well as the official investigation demanded by him and held at Salina Cruz, the port of entry of Tehuantepec.

There is much in the testimony of the several persons examined that is worthy of earnest perusal. There is a general inclination to charge the disaster upon one George Foster, the third mate, but his testimony upon the all-important point should be entitled to consideration. Naturally he differs from his brother officials. One of the passengers, an intimate friend of the captain, it would seem, makes a serious charge against the equipment of the ship in the matter of the boats, as he testifies they were all in bad condition, and in some cases "the wood was completely rotten." Many acts of heroism were performed while leaving the ship, but none more noticeable than that of Mrs. Lewis, an American lady, living in Nicaragua, who, with her undergarments, prevented a rotten boat from sinking and drowning all the passengers.

When the saved reached the inhospitable shore, almost drowned, and bruised, hungry and thirsty, a new and unexpected enemy confronted them. Leper Indians inhabited the place and refused any assistance to the almost dead that the sea had not swallowed in its relentless fury. Now the captain, who had shown on the wreck great courage, again displayed his ability to meet an emergency, and, leading on trusty men, captured the chief of these savages and threatened him with death if his demands were not complied with. The threat was too much for the Indian and assistance was obtained which eventually resulted in succor and aid. The following are the interesting statements:—

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS' STATEMENT.

I left Panama in the Guatemala, 1,040 tons, carrying the mails to Acapulco, via Central American and Mexican ports. Nothing unusual occurred on the voyage up to San Benito, which place we left on the 12th of October, at half-past one o'clock P. M., bound for Tonala. Steered northwest by west, engine making thirty-eight revolutions, the speed being a little short of six knots per hour. On the 13th, about a quarter past two o'clock, we were abreast of Soconoosco Mountains, and shortly after three o'clock the second officer reported the steamer at least twelve miles from land. At four o'clock A. M. the third officer was given charge of the deck, and he was instructed to report if the vessel made the low land, and, in case of seeing the breakers, to haul the ship off the shore at once and send the quartermaster on the lookout to call me. At a quarter past four o'clock I went aft, and five minutes later the third officer walked up very coolly and stated he had seen low land ahead to starboard. I ordered him to keep the ship northwest by west half west, being at that time on the quarter deck and not seeing any low land. I then went into my room to take tea. At ten minutes past five o'clock the third officer came to my room, walking as usual, and quietly informed me that the ship was

SURROUNDED BY BREAKERS.

I immediately ran forward, and before reaching the pilot house saw the breakers close aboard ahead and some distance off on the starboard beam. I sang out to R. Wilson, who was at the wheel, to port his helm hard a-starboard, and on entering the pilot house I saw the ship was inside the first outside line of breakers on Tonala Bar. I rang the engine bell and stopped the ship, and looking at the compass found the ship heading northwest by north half west. I then found she had been steered wrong and contrary to my orders, and ran to the engine room door and told the engineers to back the ship as quick as possible; but there being only eleven pounds of steam on at that time it was found impossible to do so. In a few minutes after a heavy sea came down, carrying the ship's stern in shore and bringing her on the bottom with terrible force, and she then listed heavily to port side, bursting the steampipes from the boilers and filling the decks with steam. Seeing no hope of getting the ship off I ordered the engines to be stopped and the bilge injections to be opened, that the ship might fill more rapidly and to prevent her going higher up on the bar, thinking the chance of saving the lives of the passengers and crew would be much less if the ship should forge into the shallow water, where it was breaking continually. The third sea lifted her very high, and she came down with such immense force that her

ENGINES AND BOILERS WENT THROUGH HER BOTTOM.

She was not run upon a rock, but on a hard sand-bank. Great confusion took place at the forward boat on the starboard side. I gave orders to the men to clear away the port boat and gig and at the same time sent men to look for provisions. The passengers had rushed to the deck in their night clothes. I got the port quarter boat lowered and placed five men and the steward in charge, and Mrs. Lewis, the only lady passenger, was sent off with them. The boat was pulled clear of the breakers and then waited for further orders. The chief officer, along with the second and third officers, were lowered in the two forward boats, with four seamen in each. The purser took charge of the gig. At this time I found that neither water nor provisions could be procured, the pipes of the water tanks being all broken and the steerage a complete wreck, the deck being forced up and the beams broken. The chief officer and Mr. Baxter, a passenger, at the risk of their lives succeeded in launching the metal lifeboat from the hurricane deck. With great danger the passengers in the other boats were transferred to the lifeboat, as the sea was rolling mountains high. At six o'clock the passengers and crew were safely in the boats, and the ship rapidly going to pieces. I found it impossible to land eastward of Tonala bar, as a heavy surf was running very high, and we must westward, with the intention of reaching Salina Cruz, as we had no provisions, and many of us had no clothing.

SUFFERING OF OUR NIGHT-CLOTHED.

Suffering a good deal, as the night was cold, and I, standing a great many to relieve, was in the ship. The chief officer was placed in charge of the port forward boat, containing in all fourteen persons; the purser in charge of the gig, with thirteen persons, and the third officer in charge of the starboard forward boat, with fifteen persons, and I retained the port quarter boat, with fifteen persons, and I retained the port quarter boat, with fifteen persons, and I retained the port quarter

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

46 SPRING ST., IN THE STORE.—A NEAT, TIDY girl as cook, washer and ironer, or would do general housework in a small private family; is willing and obliging in manner and not afraid of work; no objection to a short distance in the country; first class reference. Call for two days.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE young woman in a private family; understands good plain cooking and housework; city or country; good reference.

73 KING ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS COOK, WASHER and ironer in a small private family; good city reference.

74 NEW CHURCH ST.—A WOMAN WHO UNDERstands French, American and Spanish cooking, also can get up party dinners; best city reference.

90 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—A TEMPERATE, LIVELY woman as good plain cook and good baker, understands dessert; will assist in washing; moderate wages; good city reference.

102 3D AV., BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STS., SECond floor.—As first class cook; understands all kinds of French and English cooking thoroughly; no objection to a hotel or first class boarding house, or would take a pastry cook's place. Call or address for two days.

109 WEST 17TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECtable young girl as first class cook; understands her business thoroughly; would go a short distance in the country; best city reference.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman as good cook and baker and assist with washing; no objection to the country; good city reference.

114 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN as cook in a private family; will assist in washing if required; good city reference. Call or address.

122 WEST 20TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH ave.—As first class cook; thoroughly understands her business on all kinds of fish, soups, meats, pastry and jellies; all kinds of cake; reference given; ring second bell; no washing.

126 CLINTON PLACE, 8TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE young woman from London, England, as good plain cook in a small private family, where trust is reposed; good city references. Call on or address for two days E. H.

127 GREENWICH AV., IN THE STORE.—A RESpectable young woman as plain cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good city reference.

130 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE AMERIcan woman as cook, or would do general housework, where she would have a pleasant home.

131 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—AN experienced woman as cook; understands all kinds meat, soup, pastry and jellies; best city reference. Call for two days.

132 3D AV., BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH STS., rear.—A respectable young woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family; willing to do the housework; city or country; good reference.

134 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable colored woman as cook in a first class boarding house or restaurant; good city reference.

138 MOTT ST., NEAR GRAND, REAR.—A RESpectable German as first class cook in an American family; city or country.

140 WEST 35TH ST.—AS COOK; MAKES GOOD bread, biscuit, soups, &c.; no objection to a short distance in the country; city reference.

142 WEST 39D ST., ROOM 4.—AS FIRST CLASS colored (female) cook in a hotel or boarding house; best city reference.

149 WEST 17TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—In a private family as good cook; can bake bread, all sorts pies, cake, desserts, soups, game; would assist with washing; best reference.

149 WEST 17TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV., ONE STAIRS up.—As first class cook; understands her business in all its branches; good bread and biscuit baker; best city reference from her last place.

153 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as cook; no objection to the country; city reference. Call for two days.

156 EAST 39TH ST.—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN from the country as good plain cook; can bake everything required in a plain family; is a good washer and ironer; elderly persons preferred.

204 EAST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, lately landed, as good cook in a private family, or as general servant in a small family. Call or address for two days.

204 WEST 32D ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; excellent city reference.

210 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM 7.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first rate cook; excellent baker; would do coarse washing in a private family; best city reference.

217 EAST 26TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS., second floor, back rooms.—A first class general cook in a private family; understands her business thoroughly; good city reference. Apply for two days.

217 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN as cook in a first class family.

218 EAST 121ST ST., HARLEM.—A RESPECTABLE woman as first rate cook and excellent baker; good city reference.

219 ELIZABETH ST., NEAR PRINCE.—TWO RESpectable young Englishwomen; one as cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to a short distance in the country; will for two days.

226 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference.

234 EAST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS plain cook or to do general housework in a small private family; city reference. Call for two days.

241 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as plain cook, washer and ironer or to do general housework; good city reference.

244 WEST 37TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A RESpectable girl as cook; understands all kinds of plain cooking; superior washer and ironer; excellent city reference.

252 STANTON ST.—A GERMAN PERFECT COOK in hotel or restaurant in city or country.

300 7TH AV., NEAR 27TH ST., IN GROCERY store.—A competent woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer; willing and obliging; best city reference.

303 WEST 37TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—AS COOK, washer and ironer, or to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

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Chambermaids, &c.

LAFAYETTE PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family.

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WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; no objection to go in the country.

KING ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress in a family.

20TH ST.—A VERY RESPECTABLE AMERICAN girl as chambermaid or waitress; is a good sewer; best of city reference.

WEST 13TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress; is a good sewer and can assist in washing; best city reference.

EAST 22D ST., NEAR 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and waitress; is a good sewer and can assist in washing; best city reference.

227 BROADWAY, NEAR 30TH ST., OVER BARber shop.—A first class colored laundress, understands her business thoroughly; good city reference.

Chambermaids, &c.

113 WEST 19TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and to mind children; good city reference. Call for two days.

114 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; is willing and obliging. Call or address.

125 WEST 24TH ST., BELL H.—A YOUNG GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress, in a private family. Best city reference from last place.

139 WEST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable young Protestant woman as chambermaid and waitress; city reference.

151 EAST 33D ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

153 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

194 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl as chambermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and to assist with the washing. Call for two days.

207 WEST 19TH ST.—A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Scotch girl, with best London references, as housemaid in a first class private family. Call for two days.

217 EAST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress and to assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference. Call for two days.

222 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and to take care of children and do plain sewing; good city reference.

230 WEST 16TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG GIRL, aged 18, as chambermaid and waitress; will assist with washing and ironing; good reference.

232 EAST 46TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork in a small family; willing and obliging; good city reference. Call or address.

236 EAST 54TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress or as laundress; is a first class washer and ironer; best references.

246 WEST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; is willing and obliging; best city reference. Call or address.

254 7TH AV.—TWO SISTERS; ONE AS COOK, THE other as chambermaid and waitress; will do the washing together; have been in the habit of living together; references.

277 WEST 23D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress, or would do general housework in a small family. Call for two days.

327 EAST 12TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, not long in the country, as chambermaid and to do plain sewing.

339 WEST 44TH ST., ROOM NO. 6.—A RESPECTable young woman, lately arrived, as chambermaid or to do general housework.

354 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a small private family; best reference.

357 WEST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS chambermaid or to do fine washing; highly recommended from last place. Apply at present employers.

420 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GERMAN girl as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress, in a respectable German or American family. Call for two days.

1,286 3D AV., BETWEEN 74TH AND 75TH STS., IN the fancy store.—A respectable girl to do chamberwork; no objection to do general housework in a small private family; good reference.

1,295 3D AV., CORNER 74TH ST.—A RESPECTable woman as chambermaid and waitress; willing to assist with the washing and ironing; first class city reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

120 EAST 11TH ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS; UNDERstands dressmaking and boys' clothes; a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; reference.

150 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH ave., room 14.—A young woman as seamstress; can make ladies' and children's dresses and do all kinds of family sewing; no objection to see to growing children or do light chamberwork. Has good reference.

156 9TH AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS., IN the store.—A first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; understands all kinds of family sewing and dressmaking, will go out by the week or month, with or without her machine, on reasonable terms; no objection to the country.

162 WEST 35TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker by the day or week; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; would take work at her own home; has her own sewing machine.

165 WEST 27TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 3.—A young girl, lately landed, as first class dressmaker and seamstress to go out by the day in private families; can cut and fit. Call for two days.

176 5TH AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A COMpetent dress and cloak maker as seamstress in a first class family where she can have a good home and make herself generally useful; has her own machine; good city references. Call from 9 to 8.

200 28TH ST., CORNER 3D AV.—A COMPETENT dressmaker wishes a few more engagements by the day or week; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; terms moderate; reference given.

211 WEST 26TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED WIDOW lady as seamstress in a private family; no objections to children.

220 6TH AV.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER wishes a few more first class customers by the day; cutting, trimming, in the latest style, so the most simple seamstress can finish; good reference.

227 WEST 37TH ST. (RING THE TOP BELL).—As seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; operates on Wheeler & Wilson machine; would go out by the day or week. Call or address.

262 WEST 25TH ST.—LADIES WISHING CUTTING and fitting done in latest style, at their homes, can be accommodated by calling on or addressing Miss CARPENTER.

333 EAST 34TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS seamstress by the day, week or month; no objection to the country; first class dressmaker and trimmer, and understands all kinds of family sewing; can operate on three different machines. Can be seen for two days.

338 EAST 45TH ST.—FIRST CLASS FRENCH seamstress in a private family; understands all about dressmaking; can cut and fit children's clothing; can furnish her own machine; reference from last place. Call for two days.

341 WEST 26TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A seamstress desires to go out in families by the day or week; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; understands dressmaking and fashionable trimming; also shirts and all white work and is a good buttonhole maker.

710 3D AV., NEAR 44TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL would like a few more engagements by the day or week in private families; is a first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can cut and fit children's dresses; can furnish her own machine if required. Call on or address SEAMSTRESS.

720 10TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS SEAMstress; no objection to take care of children.

806 6TH AV., BETWEEN 45TH AND 46TH STS., first floor.—To fashionable ladies as competent dressmaker; fits perfectly, trims French and Berlin styles; cutting and basting a specialty; will go out by day or week or work at home; terms moderate. Call on or address all the week H. V. B.

1,327 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 36TH AND 37TH sts.—A competent dressmaker to make and make over dresses fashionably and do millinery to order at reasonable prices.

A YOUNG LADY, WHO IS A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, will give half her time in exchange for a small room and partial board. Address DRESSMAKER, box 158 Herald office.

A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION IN A FIRST class dressmaking establishment to cut and fit. Address RICHMAN, box 1,330 New York Post office.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW more engagements by the day in private families; is a good fitter and trimmer. Address W. I., Herald Uptown Branch office.

A FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER GOES OUT BY the day, cuts, fits and trims in the latest style. Address DRESSMAKER, box 151 Herald office.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER DESIRES A FEW MORE ENgagements; understands cutting perfectly and operating on machine. Address E. D., box 305 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,288 Broadway.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHIRTS MADE AND REpaired. Call on or address Mrs. BILKS, 66 6th av., corner 30th st. Best reference given at 30 East 35th st.

General Housework, &c.

31 1ST ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A GERMAN GIRL TO DO general housework in an American family.

54 FORSYTH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—AN ACTIVE young girl, capable of doing all kinds of housework.

134 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A young girl, 17 years of age, to do light housework in a small private family.

137 EAST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL IN A PRIVATE family to do general housework.

115 WEST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO plain cooking, washing and ironing; small private family; reference.

171 FORSYTH ST., ROOM 2.—A RESPECTABLE good woman will go out by week; good washer and ironer; has good reference; terms moderate.

219 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework; is fond of children; a good home and fair wages to a good girl.

222 WEST 20TH ST.—A GIRL LATELY LANDED, to do general housework.

258 10TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl to do housework in a small family; must be fond of children; good reference required. Call for two days.

267 WEST 19TH ST.—A RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN to do general housework in a small family.

322 EAST 50TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO housework in a small family.

329 EAST 21ST ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK.—A YOUNG GIRL to do housework.

333 EAST 3D ST., TWO FLIGHTS UP, IN THE rear.—A respectable young girl as housework girl in a small family; good wages.

Nurses, &c.

36 WEST 13TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH avs.—A respectable young girl as nurse or chamber girl; must be willing to assist in washing; wages, $2 per week; good reference required. Call between 9 and 10 o'clock.

51 WEST 57TH ST.—AN ENGLISH AND SCOTCH nurse; must be good needlewoman; wages $20 per month. Apply at 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock and 2 to 4 o'clock.

63 SOUTH WASHINGTON SQUARE, 4TH ST.—A good girl to take charge of infant and assist in light housework. Call for 2 days.

141 WEST 34TH ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 7TH AV.—A [illegible]

158 BOLMEY.—A GERMAN LADY OF EXCEL[illegible]

201 EAST 42D ST., CORNER 2D AV.—A [illegible]

212 WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE [illegible]

231 EAST 47TH ST.—AN ENGLISH [illegible]

233 EAST 47TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A [illegible]

236 WEST 22D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework, &c.

333 EAST 11TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO general housework in a private family.

373 EAST 4TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl to do general housework. Inquire in the store.

409 EAST 11TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK, ROOM 13.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a private family; good city reference.

457 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 10TH avs.—A competent girl to do housework; city or country; excellent washer and ironer.

1,039 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small private family; good reference.

1,327 BROADWAY, NEAR 37TH ST.—A YOUNG woman, lately landed, to do housework; is a good washer and ironer; no objections to the country.

1,421 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 53D AND 54TH sts.—A respectable young girl, lately landed, to do general housework. Call for two days.

Housekeepers, &c.

71 CARMINE ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN, 30 years of age, as housekeeper, or would join a party in business.

203 CHRYSTIE ST., FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 1.—AN English lady, aged 30, as housekeeper.

322 WEST 51ST ST.—AN AMERICAN MIDDLEaged lady to assist a lady in housekeeping; understands cutting garments; can do any kind of fine sewing and braiding.

390 8TH AV.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A HOTEL, or any position of trust, by an American woman; has a knowledge of the same. Address Mrs. LEE.

409 EAST 9TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WIDOW lady as housekeeper. Call on or address Mrs. WILSON.

A MIDDLE-AGED LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER; best reference. Address Mrs. S. J. HARE, Post office, Brooklyn.

A YOUNG LADY (WIDOW) OF REFINEMENT would like to take charge of a gentleman's household; is capable and fond of children; only those who have thoroughly good position and wishing to secure the services of a lady need answer. Address M. M., box 105 Herald Uptown Branch office.

A LADY OF EDUCATION DESIRES A POSITION in a gentleman's home, particularly for the care of children; or would take charge of an infant from birth; thorough experience and ample reference given and required; will go any reasonable distance from the city. Address Mrs. J. A., Herald office, for one week.

Laundresses, &c.

2 MINETTA LANE.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN desires a few more ladies' or gentlemen's washing at $1 a dozen. Call on or address for two days M. B.

23 EAST 25TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—AS first class laundress. Call for two days between 10 and 2 o'clock.

85 6TH ST., BACK STAIRS.—WASHING AND IRONing, pulling and fluting neatly done, or gentlemen's washing done up in good order, or would take a steady place to work out by the day.

107 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE COLORED woman would like a few ladies', gentlemen's or families' washing, by the week, month or dozen. Call for two days. Mrs. T. D. ANTHONY.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECTable young woman as first class laundress; will do chamberwork if required; understands her business thoroughly; would go a short distance in the country; city reference.

114 WEST 50TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A RESPECTable Protestant girl as laundress; best city reference, and well recommended from her last place.

122 WEST 20TH ST.—A WIDOW WOMAN TO GO out by the day to wash and iron or do housecleaning; best city reference. Ring basement bell.

127 WEST 27TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECTable woman to take in washing and ironing at her own home; can do fluting; good city reference.

137 EAST 45TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS in a private family; can be seen at her present employer's, where she has lived five years.

142 WEST 35TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—AN experienced colored laundress is desirous of obtaining gentlemen's or families' washing. Call on or address Mrs. JOSEPHINE HOLMES.

214 EAST 47TH ST., TOP FLOOR, IN THE rear.—A respectable young woman would go out by the day washing and ironing, or take it at home.

215 WEST 27TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS solicits ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own residence, or will go out by the day; pulling and fluting done.

216 EAST 6TH ST., BETWEEN BOWERY AND 2D av., room 5.—A woman wishes work by the day or week washing and ironing.

216 EAST 35TH ST., REAR.—AN ACCOMPLISHED laundress wishes a family's washing or a lady's and gentleman's; understands French fluting, and is willing to go out by the day; best city reference. Call on or address C. S.

219 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman wishes to go out by the day to wash and iron or housecleam.

225 WEST 27TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to do plain washing or mechanics' washing at her own residence.

226 WEST 16TH ST.—A LAUNDRESS SOLICITS ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own residence or will go out by the day; good reference.

236 WEST 32D ST., FIRST FLOOR.—LADIES', families' and gentlemen's washing wanted at own home; best city reference. Inquire for ANN SMITH.

240 EAST 41ST ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D avs.—A respectable woman wishes a family or gentlemen's washing at her residence; no objection to go out by the day. Call for two days.

251 WEST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman to do families' washing at her own house, or to go out by the day washing, ironing or housecleaning; good reference.

252 WEST 49TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS desires ladies', gentlemen's and family washing; can do fluting; best city reference.

254 WEST 16TH ST., IN THE REAR.—TWO RESpectable women to go out washing and cleaning by the day or week.

294 7TH AV., BETWEEN 26TH AND 27TH STS.—A first class laundress in a private family; can do all kinds of French fluting. None but a first class family need apply.

294 7TH AV., BETWEEN 26TH AND 27TH STS.—A respectable person in a private family as laundress; can do all kinds of fine washing and ironing and French fluting; best city reference. Call for two days.

307 7TH AV., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOMS.—A thoroughly competent laundress desires families' or ladies' washing; understands French fluting, pufling, &c.; unexceptionable references. Address

338 WEST 36TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—WANTED by a first class laundress, ladies' and gentlemen's washing; can do fluting; will do them reasonably; good city reference.

339 WEST 44TH ST., ROOM 11.—WASHING DONE by an experienced English Laundress; wedding or ball dresses got up on the shortest notice; ladies' or families' washing done by the month or dozen; best references. Mrs. WALKER.

347 EAST 17TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A GOOD laundress to go out by the day or take in ladies' and gentlemen's washing; understands doing up all kinds of finery.

351 EAST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as first class laundress, or would do chamberwork or waiting; best references.

353 WEST 41ST ST.—WASHING AND IRONING wanted, by the day; reference if required.

412 7TH AV., ONE STAIRS UP, FRONT.—A RESpectable woman to do washing at her own residence.

464 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES a few gentlemen's or families' washing, on reasonable terms, or would go out by the day; best city reference.

517 1ST AV., BETWEEN 50TH AND 51ST STS., third floor, back rooms.—A respectable woman as first class laundress to go out by the day to wash and iron. Call or address for two days.

529 5TH AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to go out by the day as laundress; understands French fluting and fine washing.

523 EAST 12TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; understands French fluting, dressmaking and any kind of family sewing; good reference.

549 6TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to do families' or gentlemen's washing; the highest wages paid; terms moderate. Call or address.

629 8TH AV., BETWEEN 44TH AND 45TH STS.—A respectable woman wishes washing at her residence.

Nurses, &c.

241 EAST 22D ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK.—A married woman as wet nurse; has a full breast of milk and a healthy child; best references given.

245 EAST 30TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A YOUNG woman, with a rich breast of milk, to go out by the month in a private family; good reference.

254 WEST 23D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as nurse or chambermaid and waitress; best reference from present employer.

318 7TH AV., NEAR 28TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A respectable colored woman as child's nurse.

354 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG married woman as wet nurse; has lately lost her husband.

383 2D AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE widow woman, with a fresh breast of milk; best reference. Can be seen for two days.

416 EAST 25TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG MARried woman, having lost her own child, would like to wet nurse one at her own residence; satisfactory reference given.

471 GRAND ST., WILLIAMSBURG, TWO FLIGHTS of stairs, front room.—A lady to mind children and do plain sewing or housekeeping. Call for three days.

803 1ST AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A GOOD and faithful nurse, who thoroughly understands the care of children; six years' city reference.

1,027 6TH AV., CORNER OF 57TH ST.—A RESpectable woman wishes a baby to wet nurse at her own house. Call for three days.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS WET NURSE. CALL at Castle Garden. Mrs. MARY BURNS.

Waitresses, &c.

157 WEST 31ST.—AS MOST EXPERIENCED WAITress; understands the getting up of salads and care of silver and the courses of dinner thoroughly; can equal a man in waiting on table; city reference.

134 WEST 28TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.—A young girl as waitress; two years' city reference from last place.

149 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABL